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U.S. SWARMED WITH GERMAN, ITALIAN ESPIONAGE AGENTS MASQUERADING AS DIPLOMATS.

NAZI AIRMAN SURRENDERS TO WOMAN

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A German airman who was thought to have landed by parachute and had been at large for about 12 days, was captured in a Bristol area. He may have baled off his machine, which was hit. It is understood that he surrendered to a woman motorist, who noticed his unusual appearance.

Each Method Of Attack Will Be Countered — Alexander

"Our defence plans provide a counter to each and every possible method of attack," declared the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at a luncheon in London yesterday, according to Reuter. "The weeks which have elapsed, since the collapse of France have been exploited to the full," continued the First Lord. "When I survey the results today as regards the defence of Great Britain, my mood, far from being one of pessimism, is one of great encouragement. Indeed, over the whole field of preparation to defeat invasion the position has been revolutionised in the past six weeks. "Turning now to the threat of blockade, I say at once that the grossly exaggerated claims concerning his attacks on our trade are a measure of what the enemy fondly hopes to gain by this method. "We are watching it and beating it by unremitting effort and constant development of new methods and new technical plans for the protection of our convoys. "At the present moment the war is at a phase where, as far as it concerns our defensive strategy, we are waiting to see which course that are open to him the enemy will adopt."

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Civilians Ruthlessly Slaughtered

JAPANESE SET FIRE TO HOUSES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Many refugees from Tsung-ming Island, arriving here daily, tell stories of wholesale destruction of houses by fire and massacre of civilians by the Japanese military as a retaliation for the attacks made by the guerrillas. Refugees say hundreds of civilians were ruthlessly slaughtered and many burned to death in their houses. It is alleged that in one instance Japanese summoned over 100 male civilians to a temple saying that a speech was to be delivered by the Commander. When the "audience" gathered, however, they moved them down by machine-guns, and those not killed by bullets were bayoneted to death.

Crime Conference Report Revelation

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—GERMAN AND ITALIAN ESPIONAGE AGENTS masquerading as diplomats and business representatives have swarmed into the United States and Latin-America since the war began.

THIS WAS REVEALED IN A REPORT drawn up by the sub-committee of the Federal State Crime Conference, now meeting in Washington, states the Washington correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The report states that they form a fifth column element just as dangerous to the United States as the fifth columnists who helped to bring about the defeat of Norway, France, Holland and Belgium.

The report also throws light on the motives which must have inspired the Nazi agents who planted a story in the American press, that armed British marines were forcibly removing American mail at Bermuda, which stirred up American indignation.

The British contention that the armistice was extensively used by the German agents was scoffed at and, under pressure inspired by the German agents, the Pan-American halt at Bermuda was announced.

The report now admits that "Nazi and Fascist agents in the United States keep in touch with their Governments by Clipper."

Negotiations About French Indo-China

U.S. ENVOY SEES MATSUOKA

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, had an interview with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, this afternoon.

It is understood the American Envoy made enquiries about Press reports that negotiations were proceeding with France regarding French Indo-China.

According to the Domei Agency, the Foreign Minister replied that the reports in question were inaccurate.

CHINESE WARNING
SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Chinese Foreign Minister is understood to have warned the French Indo-China authorities that China will take defensive military measures if they permit the Japanese to make use of military and naval bases on French territory, it was unofficially reported in Chungking.

It is also reported that a heavy contingent of Japanese troops is now entering the Indo-China border areas. The Chinese troops are being ordered to the Yunnan-Indo-China and Kwangsi-Indo-China borders, with orders to take immediate military action whenever the situation warrants it, the report states. Border communications between Indo-China, Yunnan and Kwangsi have been interrupted and highways and bridges are being destroyed while military preparations are being rushed, it is alleged.

NO INFORMATION
Interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday afternoon, Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, stated that he had no information at all about the reported invasion of Indo-China.

SHANGHAI TERRORISM DEPLORED

Commerce in Shanghai will be seriously affected if no effective measures are devised by the International Settlement and the French Concession to suppress the wave of terrorism and ensure peace and order, declared a prominent Chinese merchant who has just arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai. Not a few Chinese merchants, who have no political connections at all, he said, have been kidnapped or murdered. As a result, others of some prominence are in serious plight and dare not venture out unless heavily guarded.

MERCHANTS LEAVE

In view of the deplorable situation many merchants have wound up their business and left Shanghai for the interior or abroad to start anew, he revealed.

According to him, the Japanese authorities have called several meetings of prominent Chinese leaders to seek their "co-operation" but very few Chinese attended.

A happy sign in the unfavourable circumstances in Shanghai, he remarked, is the high morale of the Chinese people who firmly support the National Government's policy of continued resistance to the bitter end.

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VIGILANCE OF BRITISH NAVY CAUSED ROME TO DECIDE ON COMBINED OFFENSIVE



MARSHAL GRAZIANI

2 Divisions On Northern Frontier In Bardia Area

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—It is stated authoritatively in London that there is a "bigish" concentration of Italian troops on the Northern frontier in the Bardia area, probably amounting to two divisions.

Reports that 250,000 Italians had crossed the frontier were confidently denied. There is no intimation yet that any Italians had crossed the frontier, although they had evidently been right up to it.

Facing two Italian divisions, there is only one small British mobile force, which has so far done extremely well.

FIRST PHASE

It has been suggested that the first phase of the operations in the Western desert is a finishing one. It has been regarded as having lasted much longer than might have been expected.

Indeed, from the moment of the French capitulation, it has relieved the Italian Commander from anxiety about his Tunisian or Western fronts, and it might have been anticipated that there would be an immediate or rather a rapid advance, stimulated, perhaps, by the German Command.

ADVANCE MAY BE STARTING

From reports received from Cairo, the Italian advance may have begun, according to Reuter.

In Somaliland, three columns are apparently advancing on Garagara, Hargessa and Odweina. Berbera is probably the only objective of any value at all in Somaliland and, even if it is captured, its value will be diminished for the captors as the latter lack command of the sea.

The Hargessa force, which is the Italian centre column, consists of about two colonial brigades, probably 6,000 to 7,000 men with some guns and tanks, but the latter must keep to the roads, which are the only means of transport.

LITTLE KNOWN

Little is known at the moment of the composition of the other two columns. On the British side, there is the Somaliland Camel Corps, some of which have been motorised together with some of the King's African Rifles, and other troops.

The Officer Commanding in Somaliland is Brig. A. R. Chater.

Large Scale Pincer Movement In North Africa Is Indicated: Attacks From Libya

"AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BRITISH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST indicates that the Italians may have decided upon a large scale pincer movement in North Africa," writes Reuter's Military correspondent in London.

Attacks from Libya along the coast road to Alexandria are also expected, though August is a very hot month for huge operations to be staged.

"It is possible that the Italians cannot wait for more favourable weather conditions and will be compelled to advance eastwards to conform with Marshal Graziani's other plans."

That these are synchronised with German plans elsewhere in the hope of keeping the British Fleet fully occupied is reasonably certain.

PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

The correspondent, discussing Italian prospects in Somaliland, says:—

"At first glance the Italian forces now invading British Somaliland appear to hold a strategic advantage. Since the defection of France, the country is isolated and surrounded on three sides by Italian territory. The fourth side, however, is the Gulf of Aden, and here the Italians can only operate with submarines and aircraft."

"Numerically they are strong in both, but it is doubtful if they could stop British reinforcements from Aden, were it decided to despatch these to Berbera."

"The Italian troops in East Africa number about 155,000 of which 30,000 are white. The three invading columns are, therefore, strong in numbers and would doubtless converge after making some initial advance."

LIKELY TO WAIT

"The defenders of British Somaliland are likely to wait for a turn in the events rather than send out three columns to oppose the enemy progress. The essence of defence in such wild and trackless country is mobility."

"Camel corps columns, which can continually harry the enemy under desert conditions, have been operating for some time, and will doubtless tempt the Italian commanders to follow them to eradicate their communications."

"Further away from Abyssinia the advance continues more

to the British advantage, though the Italian standing army in that country is a strong one, numbering one division of white troops and 12 native brigades."

INVASION BEGUN

CAIRO, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued yesterday states, "Somaliland, Aug. 5: The invasion of the Protectorate began on Sunday, Aug. 4. The enemy is operating in three columns, one moving

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Nazis Keep Food From The Belgians

STOCKS TAKEN TO FEED OWN ARMY

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Commenting on the American Ambassador to Brussels, Mr. Joseph Cudahy's forecast of a famine soon in Belgium, the Daily Express asks, "Why can't the refugees return to gather the harvest?"

"Because the Nazis won't let them. The Nazis, not Britain, keep labourers from farms and food from the Belgian people."

"What has happened to the stocks and food in the countries Hitler conquered?"

"The Nazis have taken them away to feed their own army. The cry will be raised against Britain, 'Fighting by starving women and children.'"

"But who decided food is a military objective? Hitler. He is trying to bomb our warehouses, he attacks our ports and sinks our food ships."

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ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS: CRIPPS TO SEEK A FURTHER INTERVIEW

LONDON, AUG. 7 (REUTER).—REPLYING TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that Lord Halifax had recently sent instructions to Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow, to seek a further interview with the Commissar for Foreign Trade who had undertaken, at his last interview, to acquaint His Majesty's Government as soon as possible with the views of the Soviet Government.



Mr. Butler

"It has always been, and still is, our wish that negotiations should make as rapid progress as possible," added Mr. Butler. The Under-Secretary said he had seen reports that Soviet-Italian, Soviet-Swedish and Soviet-German negotiations, connected with trade matters, were in progress. Mr. Butler assured the Labour

member, Mr. Neil Maclean, that Sir Stafford Cripps was fully informed of the kind of agreement the Government had in mind and was also supported by a competent trade adviser.

Asked if it was proposed to send a British trade delegation to Moscow, Mr. Butler replied that that, under the circumstances, he thought they had better leave it to Sir Stafford, assisted by the commercial adviser, to proceed with the negotiations and see how he got on.

In the World of Sports

BREWERS FINE RALLY AFTER EARLY SEASON LAPSE

Inexplicable Form Of Mindanao Squad: Pennant Play-Off Keenly Awaited

BY R.O.Y.

CONSIDERING THE WEATHER that has been plaguing local sportsmen for the last ten days, baseballers and fans alike were indeed fortunate when the rain lifted long enough last Sunday to allow the playing of the one remaining league fixture between the Hongkong Brewers and South China as, otherwise, the keenly awaited play-off between the Brewers and the Mindanao would have necessarily been put back for another week. As it is, this decider for the 1940 pennant and the Bagram Shield will now be played next Saturday.

Having commented on the Brewers-South China clash in a previous account, I do not propose to devote further space to the 25-3 track-meet that the Brewers staged against the Chinese rookies.

Having lots of time after that game, I sat in on a gabfest with some other enthusiastic diamond fans who discussed, at some length, the creditable and disappointing displays put up by the various league contenders.

Taking the clubs as they appear in the league standings, the first club discussed was the Mindanao who, but for a seemingly inexplicable lapse against the Hongkong Baseballers, would have sewed the championship up, long before the end of the campaign. Instead of being forced to a play-off as has now occurred

"BAD BLOW"
The loss of "Red" Keplinger and Falso Belke was a bad blow but the acquisition of "Ski" Powlowski from the "Asheville" gave the sailors a first class hurler over the last half of the season.

The game most hotly debated, though, was the tangle with the Brewers who threw the Mindanao gang for an 11-3 loss. Apart from the usual out-of-form reason, critics have not advanced any tangible reason for the poor opposition given to the Brewers in that critical match.

In my humble judgment, the main fault of the Mindanao boys was their unrestrained anxiety when at bat which allowed Jesse Arculli, shrewd H.B. hurler, to win his game with high inside deliveries many of which would have been called balls but for the Mindanao hitters' co-operation.

The latter crowded the plate, as is their habit, and, catching the ball near the handle of the bat, were unable to drive in the manner that local fans have come to expect from them.

This, allied with the Brewers' impregnable defence, made the sailor boys look very bad and on top of that the Brewers struck a hitting patch that was irresistible—one of those sprays that come to all ball clubs at periodic intervals.

Next of course, come the Hongkong Brewers whose grand rally after two heart-breaking defeats, has earned for themselves the right to a further battle before the pennant holders can be decided.

BREWERS' MAINSTAY
Mainstay of this squad, others may have a different opinion, was Slim Arculli whose brilliant control has kept him in the front rank of local hurlers for some years, despite his evident lack of speed and variety of curves.

Dave Leonard had a comparatively poor season but brother Stan

came through with the Hickory stick to lead the Brewers' parade of sluggers of whom George Souza, Joe Bowen and O. Arculli merit special praise. In the last-named, the Brewers have one of the most effective utility men in the league, an effectiveness that is not obvious in his style or speed.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES
Bringing up the tail-end of the first division are the Chung Hwa boys who, after their first-round victory over the Brewers, held high hopes of regaining the championship they last held in 1933.

Earlier in the season, I expressed, to one of the club executives, the opinion that the club would put up a fair showing but that they did not have a pitcher of championship calibre—he did not agree with me. This has been borne out by their present standing and by the heavy defeats they sustained during the closing stages of the campaign.

That long-standing weakness of Chinese teams, weak-hitting, was woefully apparent especially when Wally Ching, Chung Hwa's best bet at the plate, hit a slump midway through the season.

LUM'S POOR HEALTH
Most valuable player on this squad was Nip Lum whose base pilfering activities always kept the opposition and the fans on tenterhooks; Nip, though, was out of several games on account of poor health.

Those evergreens, C. S. Chung and P. F. Choy, performed their chores almost faultlessly through another campaign while Tuffy Chinn, another oldtimer, was the team's longest apple swatter.

Favourite with the fans was "Granpop" Leung, an old greybeard of 50 years, who tripped the light fantastic around the initial cushion in a style worthy of one twenty years his junior.

MENTOR LIU
Last but not least, must be mentioned, Abe Liu without whose guidance the Chung Hwa boys would never have had the scalps of the Brewers to their credit.

Owing to lack of space, I hope to review the performances of the second division squads at a later date.

League standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Mindanao	8	2	.800
Hongkong Brewers	8	2	.800
Chung Hwa	6	4	.600
H.K. Baseball Club	3	7	.300
South China	3	7	.300
Royal Engineers	2	8	.200

CADDIES STRIKE AT MANILA GOLF CLUB
Players at the Manila Golf Club, Calocan, had to carry their own bags and look for lost balls themselves last week, as all the caddies, 35 of them regulars and 50 extras, declared a strike, reports the Manila Bulletin. The walk-out followed refusal of the management to grant a petition for increased pay, Calocan police said. The caddies reportedly demanded an increase of P.15 over the usual rate.

NO TENNIS
Four matches in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League that were to have been played in Kowloon yesterday were, all postponed because of rain in the early afternoon.

A.R.P. ORDERS

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A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Resignation:—Air Raid Warden, H.252, Miss Cheung Tak Hing has tendered her resignation owing to ill health.

Dismissal:—Air Raid Warden, H.1304, Cheung Hung Fook is dismissed as from August 1, 1940, for absenting himself from duty during mobilization.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. V. M. Barradas to be Deputy Divisional Warden, Upper Levels, Division as from August 3, 1940.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy to be Deputy Divisional Warden, Gough Hill Division as from August 2, 1940.

Mr. D. D. Forbes to be District Warden, District "E", Gough Hill, as from August 2, 1940.

Sub-Inspector C. C. Taylor, Hongkong Police, has been elected to the Aberdeen Air Raid Warden's Sub-Committee vice Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall, resigned.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Tsui Leung, Deputy District Warden, Aberdeen is granted 5 days leave of absence as from August 5, 1940.

Mr. W. F. Simmons, F.C.I.B., Divisional Warden, Gough Hill Division is granted leave of absence for 3 months as from August 7, 1940.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

H.587 Wong Yiu Chi now resides at the China Book Store, 77 Hollywood Road, Central Division.

H.1080 Au Tin Fat now resides at 30 Davis Street, Kennedy Town.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from August 8, 1940.

CENTRAL DIVISION

To be Senior Wardens:—H.101 Ip Mow Sun, H.107 Lee Po Hong, H.111 Mak Ying Nam, H.112 Helen Shing Bick (Miss), H.113 Helen Yuen (Miss), H.122 Kwan Kai Wing, H.126 Pang Bui Kwan, H.141 Yuen Lin Sheng (Miss).

To be Deputy Senior Wardens:—H.123 Li Fook Cheung, H.140 Yuen Hong Chai.

QUARRY BAY DIVISION

To be Group Wardens:—H.1233 Ng Bak Chee, H.1219 Lo Man Sang, H.1246 Chan Tak Wing.

To be Senior Wardens:—H.1205 Cheung Pui Wai, H.1201 Chu Sea, H.1222 Lam Chung K.

WESTERN DIVISION

To be Senior Warden:—H.1087 Ma Dick Kwong.

To be Deputy Senior Warden:—H.1024 Buckle Ma.

TRAINING

Central, Posts Inspection:—The Director of Air Raid Precautions will inspect the Posts in Central Division as under:—

District "D"—Sunday, August 11 at 8 hrs. District "C"—Sunday, August 11 at 9 hrs. District "E"—Sunday, August 11 at 10.15 hrs. District "A"—Wednesday, August 14, at 18 hrs.

The Divisional Warden, Central Division, will issue detailed instructions to the District Wardens concerned.

Meeting:—Shamshuipo, Division:—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and Deputy District Wardens in the Yee Kuk St. Dispensary on Thursday, August 8 at 6.15 p.m.

Quarry Bay—Sector Exercises:—Sector exercises will take place on August 15, 1940, in Quarry Bay District "B", commencing at 18.00 hrs. Sectors 27, 28 and 30 will take part.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes (in Chinese):—C.190—Pui Shun School, Aberdeen, Tues, Thurs and Sat. at 8 p.m. Commencing on August 8, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. Ip Wan Tsung, L.A.G.I. and Mr. Pang Wai Chee, L.A.R.P.S.

C.191—Yuet Sau School, Shamshuipo, Mon. and Thurs. at 7 p.m. commencing on August 6, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. Benson Wong, L.A.R.P.S.

"SALVO" BLANKS PHILLIES

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The following are the results of yesterday's matches in the American Baseball Leagues:—

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	0
(Salvo pitched, Miller homered).			
Philadelphia	0	4	2
Boston	12	15	1
(Miller homered).			
Philadelphia	2	7	1
St. Louis	1	9	3
Pittsburgh	3	7	1

The other game between St. Louis and Pittsburgh was postponed owing to darkness. The Chicago-Cincinnati game was not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	2
(Dimaggio homered).			
Boston	8	14	1
Philadelphia	0	1	1
Washington	11	13	0
(Hudson pitched, Bloodworth and Walker homered).			
Cleveland	1	2	2
Chicago	5	9	1
Cleveland	3	10	0
Chicago	2	7	3
Detroit	6	11	2
St. Louis	2	7	0
(York homered).			

C.192—Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Hongkong, Mon. Wed. and Fri. at 7 p.m. commencing on August 14, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. Lau Yau Chi, L.A.R.P.S.

C.193—Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Rd. Mon. Wed. and Fri. at 7 p.m. commencing on August 14, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. K. S. Leung, L.A.R.P.S.

C.194—Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Mon. and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on August 17, 1940. Lecturer:—Miss Lai Yu Hing, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At an examination held recently, the following passed the Inspectors' Course—Part I—Syllabus B:

Mr. R. K. C. Lau, Mr. L. W. Tipple, Lt. Commander S. J. Horne, Mr. W. R. Wong, Mr. S. C. Tang.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following having qualified as Wardens in recent examinations are taken on the strength and posted to divisions as follows:—

Central Division:—Wan, Cho Yu, Miss Lee, Shu, Wah, Chan Dang, Chui Ching Cheuk, Miss Wan Po Ku, Miss Wong Ching Chee, Lee Chee, Wing, Miss Chu Kam Shueung, Ng, Chee, Kan, Wan Chung, Hei, Chai, Chee, Wan, Chung, Chok, Chow, Lau Chung Bor, Tsui Chi Keung.

Eastern Division:—Yeung Shui Fat, Chan Do Lap, Leung Kam To, Sen Kam Kwan, Wan Hung Bun, Lok Kwai Kong, Lei Him Ming, Ho Ching Wah, Miss Law Yuk Fong, Sun Hing Kee, Kwan Hung Juk, Chan, Chung Nin, Lee Sing Hon, Ip, Kwan Chung, Ip Sau Yee, Poon King Yan, Miss Wong Sau Hing.

Western Division:—Tang, Wing Sum, Miss Ho, Mo, Ching, Ho, Nai Tong.

Bay View Division:—Yung Yu Hing.

Upper Levels Division:—Y. N. Lo.

Shamshuipo Division:—Yeung Man Chor, Pui, Chi, Keung, Fung Chung Man, Miss Yu, May, Fung, Yau, Yui Fung, Miss Au, Yeung Shuet, Fung, Fung, Chung, Man, Tsang Fook Wah, Ho, Hing, Chung, Cheung Tin Yue, Law Kwok Ching, Miss Mak Hing Chun, Fung Tat Wing.

Kowloon City Division:—Li Yat Fung.

Mongkok Division:—Chan Fong Lok.

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN, Chief Instructor.

EVEN BOWLS TUSSLE EXPECTED AT VALLEY ON SATURDAY

Craigengower Meeting Kowloon B.G.C.

BY "NO. 1"

Owing to the heavy rain last Saturday no lawn bowls matches were played.

Interruptions such as this are very common towards the end of the season but the bowlers have been fortunate this year in that despite rain not a single week has been completely washed out, except last Saturday.

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

Weather permitting, Saturday will witness some very interesting games in the First Division. The Champions will be entertaining the Police Recreation Club at King's Park but there will be little interest as Recreio "A" are much too good for the Police.

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club meet. The teams are holding second and third positions, respectively, in the League and each has a good combination. The tussle should be very even but I favour the home team to win by a narrow margin.

Another interesting match will be witnessed at the Civil Service Recreation Club when the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club team will pay them a visit. Both teams are playing equal standard of bowls and it is, therefore, hard to pick the winner but I think the Civil Servants will get through.

WEAK TEAMS

The two weak teams of the League will vie at Cox's Road when Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Hongkong Football Club. Both teams are struggling at the bottom of the table. In my opinion Kowloon Cricket Club should be able to skim through.

In accordance with the League table, the match between Indian Recreation Club and Recreio "B" should have been decided at Sookunpoo but, as the first game between the two teams was postponed on account of rain and there is a Third Division match between the Indians and the Kowloon Football Club to be played on the I.R.C. green it has been mutually arranged that the Indians and Recreio "B" should meet at King's Park. It will be a very interesting match to watch as both teams are evenly balanced and the finish should be exciting.

SECOND DIVISION

At the Valley, Craigengower will entertain Recreio "A" and I fancy the latter to win.

An interesting game is promised at the Talkoo Recreation Club when they will be at home to Kowloon Tong Recreation Club. Both teams are formidable and are playing good bowls. The home team should collect two points.

The Hongkong Cricket Club will entertain Police Recreation Club at Chater Road and should have no difficulty in overcoming them.

The R.B.G. Club, will be at home to Kowloon Cricket Club and should have an easy time.

Civil Service Cricket Club will visit Chatham Road where they will find Kowloon Football Club to be very formidable. The finish should be in the home team's favour.

THIRD DIVISION

The programme of the Third Division should have ended last week but, owing to several postponements due to wet weather, all uncompleted games have been re-arranged to be played off during the next few weeks.

Hongkong Electric Recreation Club, playing at home, should have no difficulty in beating Hongkong Cricket Club.

The next match on the re-arranged programme will be played off between the Indian Recreation Club and the Kowloon Football Club at Sookunpoo. The Indians will find the Footballers too strong to be beaten.

The match at Stanley will be between the Prison Officers Club and the Hongkong Football Club but the home team will probably prove too good for the Footballers.

CHUNG SHING GALA AUG. 14

A heavy downpour late yesterday evening caused a second postponement to the first swimming gala, arranged by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society.

Elaborate preparations had been made by the Committee for the meet and, despite the bad weather, hundreds of fans turned up only to be disappointed.

The Gala will now take place on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION

Thanks to the fine spirit of co-operation of those concerned, swimming fans will now be able to witness both galas at the European "Y" and Victoria Recreation Club to be held on Saturday.

It is now understood that the "Y" gala, originally fixed for 9 p.m. will now start at 7.30 while the V.R.C. gala will take place at 9.30 p.m.

WATER - POLO

Playing at the European "Y" pool last night, a weak team drawn from the South China Athletic Association was trounced 5-2 by the home team, after a scrappy encounter. The winners displayed marked superiority and were never at any stage seriously challenged.

PENALTIES FOR 50 BOXERS

The licences of 20 professional boxers have been withdrawn, and those of 30 suspended, 25 indefinitely, by the British Boxing Board of Control. It was announced recently. Ten boxers have been fined as well as suspended.

The penalties follow the recent "breakaway" movement from the Board in which two leading London promotions were involved.

Jack ("Kid") Berg, the noted Whitehaven boxer, is among the men suspended. He has been told he may apply for renewal of his licence to box on Jan. 1. If this is then granted, he must pay a fine of £20.

Other boxers involved include Len Bynon (Wales), George James, the Welsh heavyweight who is now serving in the R.A.F. Frank Hough, who is serving in the Army, and Tom Redington, the rising Manchester heavyweight.

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8—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 12.24 p.m. Low 1.50 a.m. and 6.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.
A.R.P. Lecture at A.R.P. School.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party Volunteer Hqs., 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
St. Andrew's Club Meeting, 9 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment Examination, A.R.P. Hqs., 5.45 p.m.
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, Craigengower C.C. Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club Entertainment to Australian Naval Reservists by Australian and N.Z. Assn., 8.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls-Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round.
9—Tides: High 1.09 a.m. and 1.29 p.m. Low 5.54 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Crown Land Sales, D.C. South, 11 a.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
10—Tides: High 2.56 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low 9.54 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.
V.R.C. v. Lai Tsun Swimming Gala at V.R.C., 9.30 p.m.
Triangular Swimming Gala at Y.M.C.A. Pool, 7.30 p.m.
11—Tides: High 2.56 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low 9.54 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.
H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.
12—Tides: High 4.04 a.m. and 5.55 p.m. Low 11.35 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.
H.K. and Shanghai Bank Interim Dividend payable.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
13—Tides: High 5.08 a.m. and 7.29 p.m. Low 12.49 p.m. and 11.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.
H.K. and Shanghai Bank Interim Dividend payable.
14—Tides: High 5.59 a.m. and 8.56 p.m. Low 1.01 a.m. and 11.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.
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Sunrise: 7.58 a.m.; Sunset: 8.58 p.m.

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Sunrise: 8.57 a.m.; Sunset: 9.57 p.m.

19—Tides: High 9.56 a.m. and 12.51 p.m. Low 4.47 a.m. and 2.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 9.56 a.m.; Sunset: 10.56 p.m.

20—Tides: High 10.55 a.m. and 1.50 p.m. Low 5.46 a.m. and 3.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 10.55 a.m.; Sunset: 11.55 p.m.

21—Tides: High 11.54 a.m. and 2.49 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 11.54 a.m.; Sunset: 12.54 p.m.

22—Tides: High 12.53 a.m. and 3.48 p.m. Low 7.44 a.m. and 5.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 12.53 a.m.; Sunset: 1.53 p.m.

23—Tides: High 1.52 a.m. and 4.47 p.m. Low 8.43 a.m. and 6.43 p.m.
Sunrise: 1.52 a.m.; Sunset: 2.52 p.m.

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Sunrise: 2.51 a.m.; Sunset: 3.51 p.m.

25—Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. Low 10.41 a.m. and 8.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 3.50 a.m.; Sunset: 4.50 p.m.

26—Tides: High 4.49 a.m. and 7.44 p.m. Low 11.40 a.m. and 9.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 4.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.

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L'Esprit Joyeux—Walter, Gieseking

(Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1.30 Dance Music by Victor Sil-

vester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Quickstep—Summer's End; Slow

Fox-Trot—Two Little Girls in Blue

(Thanks for the Memory); Fox-Trot

—So Rare; On the Avenue—Sele-

ction. Waltz—The Girl You Used to

Be (film Mr. Dodd takes the Air);

Quickstep—Am I in Love? (film Mr.

Dodd takes the Air); Slow Fox-Trot

—I Still Love to Kiss You Goodnight

(film "92nd Street"); Waltz—Dance

The Moonlight Waltz With Me;

Quickstep—Cathedral in The Pines.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather

Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

Vocal Duet:—Old Favorites—

Intro: Running wild; I ain't nobody's

darling; Beautiful faces; Second

Hand Rose; It ain't gonna rain no

more; Fanny; What'll I do; Our Little

Garden Suburb; Ukulele Lady;

Who tied the can on the old dog's

nose; North Blaney and Gwen Farrar

with Piano; Orch.—According to the

Moonlight; It's An Old Southern

Custom (both from George White's

Scandals)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano)

and His Boy Friend with Vocal by

Marjorie Stedford. Vocal Duet:

Maybe I'm Wrong Again (Trent and

Bennett); North Blaney and Gwen

Farrar with Piano and Cello. Vocal

—Love Is Where You Find It (from

Garden of the Moon); One-Two-

Three O'Leary (Herman, Bishop);

The Andrews Sisters with Orchestra.

Vocal Duet:—The Billy Boy Band

(Harvey); Sing Me A Song of Home.

Sweet Home (Evans and Others);

Al and Bob Harvey with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

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LABOUR MEMBER ADVOCATES HEAVIER TAXATION FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON LUXURY CONSUMPTION

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) expressed a strong conviction that the country was prepared to continue the war until the menace of Hitlerism was destroyed.

He declared that if the war should go on longer than three years, our financial situation would still be not impossible to deal with.

There was nothing to prevent a lowering of interest in long-term loans to 2½ per cent. The Chancellor had power to do it and the people would support him.

TREASURY BILL RATE

Mr. Lawrence said he was among those who thought that the Chancellor could have imposed heavier burdens. Mr. Lawrence suggested that the Treasury Bill rate of interest should be reduced to half or three-quarters instead of one per cent.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) described the budget proposals as "totally inadequate" and declared that inflation had already begun and that we must endeavour to reverse the inflation process—to bring about a reduction on purchasing power or increase supplies, or both.

FORCED LOAN?

Sir John, who is Chairman of the Select Committee on War Expenditure, declared that borrowing would not fill the gap between revenue and expenditure and asked if there was to be a forced loan.

He added that if so, the sooner Parliament faced the possibility the better.

He suggested taxation of all earned incomes above a stated minimum and deducted at the source; special attention to those whose earnings had increased, as the result of the war, the issue of premium bonds, reduction of the excess profits tax from 100 per cent. to 90 per cent. and further restrictions on luxury consumption.

FINANCE BILL

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second

reading of the Finance Bill, said that before further taxation was imposed adequate time should be given.

The Chancellor emphasised the vital importance of all sections of the community saving to the utmost and devoting those savings to the State.

PURCHASE TAX

In the first 36 weeks of the savings campaign, more than £330,000,000 had gone into certificates and defence bonds and had increased the savings bank deposits.

Sir Kingsley added that in that period a £300,000,000 war loan, £132,000,000 national war bonds and £13,000,000 in loans free of interest, to a total of £758,000,000 or £2,000,000 a week since last November, had been received.

He expected to bring the purchase tax into operation to two months' time.

Palestinian Units For British Army

Commons Statement By War Minister

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in answer to a question about the use to which manpower in Palestine was being put, said in the House of Commons yesterday that Palestinians were eligible to enlist in various units of the British Army.

In addition to this, arrangements were now being made, as the outcome of a recent decision, to form a number of Palestinian companies and units in the British Army.

DUNKIRK BUTCHERY REVEALED

Nazi Machine-Gun Survivors In Water

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The changed attitude of his men because of the way the Germans treated one of their comrades was described in London yesterday by Squadron-Leader Donaldson, D.S.O.

He said that two R.A.F. planes collided off Dunkirk. The Flight Commander who escaped was sent home on the ship which was torpedoed. Hundreds of people were in the water and the Germans machine-gunned them.

When the Flight Commander called for help the Germans turned a searchlight on him and shot him dead.

VENGEANCE SOUGHT

"This made a tremendous change on my 'squadron,'" said Donaldson. "Up to then they had looked on their work as fun, but when they learned of this they were determined to do everything in their power for revenge."

Because of that incident, he said, the Germans have suffered very much worse than they might have.

ADMIRALTY CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The following is the Admiralty casualty list for His Majesty's trawlers Campina, Chestflower and Brazen the loss of which have already been announced.

Campina:—Officer, one killed; Ratings, 10 killed and three wounded.

Chestflower:—Officer, one wounded; Ratings, two killed and five wounded.

Brazen:—One rating died of wounds and four others wounded.

FLEMING CASUALTIES.—LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that one officer was wounded and 19 ratings are missing, presumed dead, and two wounded in H.M. trawler Fleming, the loss of which has already been announced.

TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué announces that the trawlers Drummer and Oswaldian have been sunk by enemy mines.

INTERNMENT OF ALIENS

LORDS DISCUSS MEASURE

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The question of internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords yesterday.

Replying to criticism, the Duke of Devonshire pointed out that the decision to intern all aliens was made at a time of extreme difficulty and gravity, and therefore in some haste.

Although he regretted the decision, he believed that at the time and in the circumstances it was inevitable, but the moment of our greatest difficulty had passed.

DANGER POSTPONED

The danger of invasion was postponed but the Expeditionary Force had been re-equipped, our strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped that it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards "these unhappy people."

The Home Secretary hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in internment camps and to secure releases of those involving no danger to the country.

The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees; and everything possible was being and would be done to improve their lot.

EXPLOSION IN EAST ANGLIA

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—An explosion occurred yesterday at the coastal village of East Anglia. Several civilians were injured and some damage was done to surrounding property.

Requisitioning Of Vessels To Meet War Purpose

GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A memorandum issued last night contained the Government view on the financial representations made recently by British shipowners.

In the course of negotiations, it stated, the Chamber of Shipping Owners' Association called attention to the difficulties with which the British shipping industry will find itself confronted at the end of the war in replacing vessels lost through marine war risks or rendered obsolete by age.

They also expressed their apprehension regarding enhanced competition from foreign shipping.

GOVERNMENT VIEWS

The memorandum continues: "The Government felt bound to take the view that rates of hire to be paid for the use of requisitioned vessels during the war should be based upon a proper allowance for running expenses, proper provisions for current depreciation and a reasonable return for capital. They were unable to agree that it would be proper to include in these rates the cost which would fall on the community during the war, any allowance towards making good past arrears of depreciation (apart from allowance for carrying depreciation) or towards building up provision for replacement in future."

URGENT NECESSITY

"At the same time, the Government recognise that their predecessors in office in 1939 had found it necessary to formulate a number of proposals for according financial assistance to British shipping."

"The progress of legislation was interrupted by the outbreak of war, but the necessity of maintaining the British Mercantile Marine in adequate strength and in a position of full competitive efficiency is recognised no less strongly by the Government today."

"They, therefore, keep this question constantly in mind as one which will be necessary to ask Parliament to deal with in due course."

100 NEW VESSELS

The document discloses that loans totalling £4,800,000 have been approved towards the cost of building new vessels and under the British Shipping Assistance Bill about 100 new cargo vessels will rank for grants involving a first payment of £230,000.

The Shipping Minister, Mr. Ronald Cross interviewed said that apart from ships being used as armed merchantmen, hospital ships or transports, the Ministry had already requisitioned nine-tenths of the total number of liners belonging to established lines.

"German Character Of Luxemburg"

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the German Police made a "triumphant entry" into the capital of the Duchy of Luxemburg.

The announcement adds that thousands listened to the speech by the Chief of the German Civil Administration who "explained to them the German character" of the Duchy.

GALLANTRY REWARDED

WOMAN AMONG COMMENDED

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Awards to the captain and members of the crew of the steamer Highlander, who successfully defended against an attack from two German aircraft on August 2 in the North Sea, have been announced.

Captain William Gifford has been given O.B.E., as were Bert Whyman, a fireman, and George Anderson, able seaman. Three others, including the stewards, Miss Cockburn, were commended.

COMFORTS FOR TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Bikaner has given Rupees 3,000 for comforts for the fighting forces. Both Indian and British troops will benefit.

BRITAIN'S FORMIDABLE DEFENCES

ANY NAZI INVASION WILL BE COSTLY

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Britain's defences have been made so formidable that any Nazi attempt at invasion by sea or air will be extremely costly, the Australian Minister of External Affairs told the House of Representatives at Canberra yesterday.

Hitler's speech on July 19, he went on, did not provide a genuine base for peace. There is an unbridgeable gap between the German and British aims.

TRADE AGREEMENT

He also announced that Australia has reached an agreement with the local authorities of the French colony of New Caledonia for the maintenance of trade.

An Australian representative will be sent to the capital of New Caledonia.

Nazi "Story" Exposed

Propaganda Effort Given Lie

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Berlin has been making much of an alleged story that the Associated Press correspondent in England was refused permission to visit British ports, whereas the Berlin correspondent of "A.P." was allowed to visit Hamburg.

Unfortunately for the Nazis, the London Associated Press correspondent is not beyond reach and is able to tell the truth. Yesterday morning he issued the following statement:

PORTS SURVEYED

"This correspondent, who requested permission to tour one of the principal ports, not only received authorisation, but was supplied by the authorities with a car and a guide for an extended tour."

"This correspondent made a survey of over a dozen British ports—ports which the Germans claimed to have damaged."

London quarters suggest that "A.P." reports of the lack of serious damage probably inspired the German allegation.

BLOCKADE EVADED

NAZI FREIGHTER HOME

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—According to advices received by local exporters the German freighter Koenigsberg, which left Belem, Brazil on May 27, has arrived safely at a German port.

It should be noted that the Koenigsberg, 5,486 tons, was one of several German ships which slipped out of Brazilian waters earlier this year in an attempt to run the British blockade.

Neutrality Of Heart Impossible

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Elfe censor has suppressed certain passages of Sunday's broadcast by Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.

The broadcast was to the troops of America. Cardinal Hinsley attacked the Nazi creed of racialism and said that neutrality of heart was impossible in this struggle.

INCORPORATION OF LATVIA TO U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Before a crowded session of the Supreme Soviet, Esthonia yesterday appealed for incorporation in the U.S.S.R.

The appeal was made by M. Laikretes, Secretary of the Estonian Communist Party in a similar tone to the appeal made, and accepted, by Lithuania.



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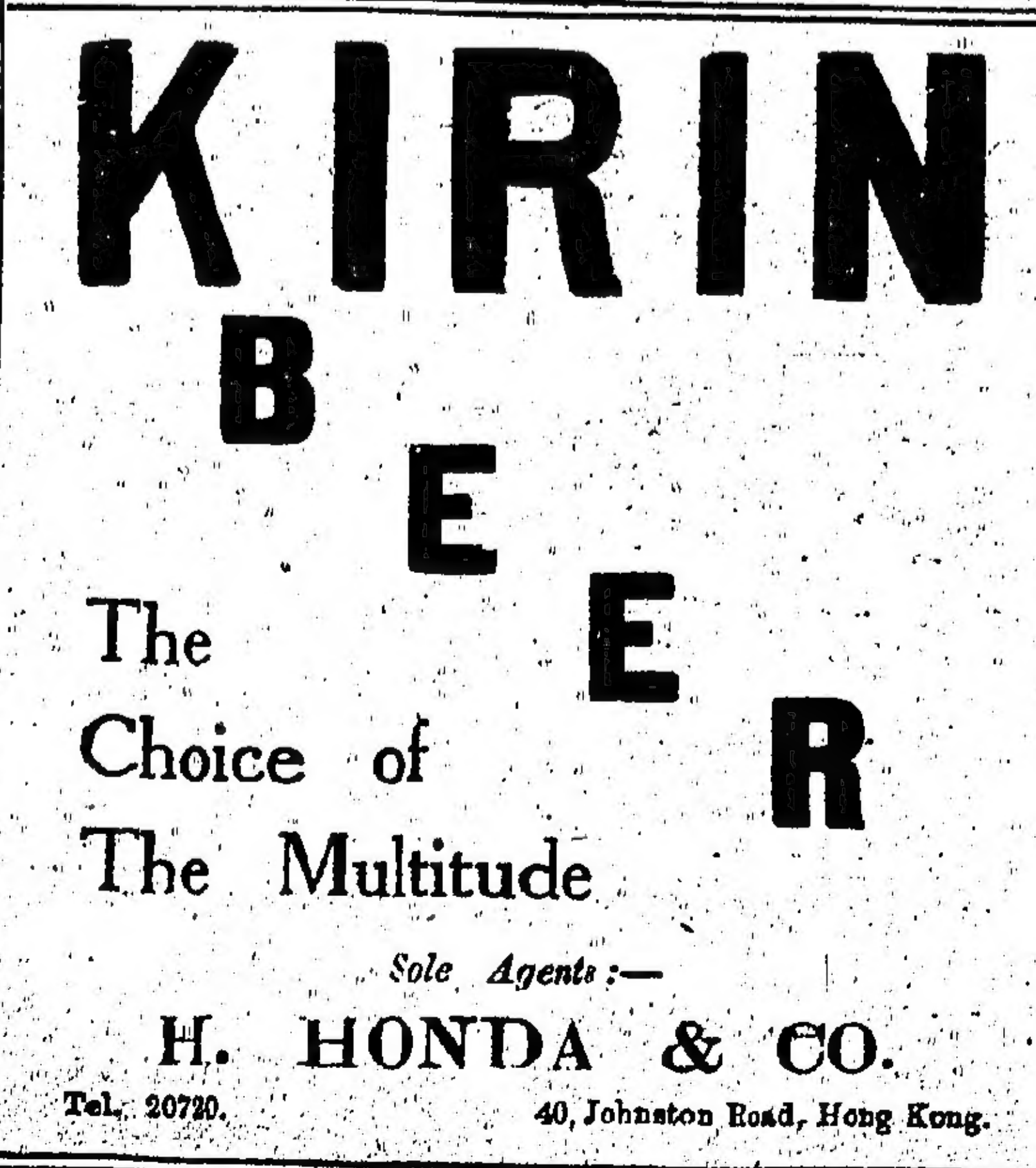
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TRANSACTION FOR BREN GUNS: GUIMARAES SENT TO SESSIONS FOR TRIAL

Hearing was concluded yesterday before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy in the case in which GUILLERME A. D'ARAIY'S GUIMARAES, alias William Guimaraes, of No. 114 Argyle Street, was charged with obtaining \$13,200 by false pretences in a transaction for Bren guns. Accused was committed for trial.

Guimaraes is alleged to have obtained \$13,200 from Tong Yu-cho, Secretary of the Weihaiwei Administrative Office, by falsely pretending he was in a position to sell and deliver six Bren machine guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition. He is further charged with having conspired with Leung Tim and Leung Kwong, not in custody, to cheat, by fraud and false pretences.

In the absence of Mr. Percy Chen Det. Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin conducted the prosecution, while defendant was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Young Chik-sang testified that he saw the money being paid to defendant who, after counting the notes put them in his pocket and then wrote a check and gave it to Tong Yu-cho. When he asked Young Kwong to give the people their commission the latter told him he would be paid the next morning at Mr. Rumjahn's office. Later, Chan Yee, Lam Yuk-kuen and another man came back and said that they did not receive any arms.

POCKETED MONEY

In reply to Mr. Silva witness said the European pocketed all the money and that he did not see Young Kwong write a document with a fountain pen. Answering a further question witness said he only heard Young Kwong say that the goods could not be delivered to an hotel.

Abdul Aziz Rumjahn, commis-

sion agent of Wang Hing build ing, said the defendant first came to him to inquire about the sale of arms. Defendant told him that he had a client who had the necessary permit.

On Jan. 10 defendant came with another man, Leung, and asked him for a catalogue. On Jan. 15 he came again about 10 a.m. and said he expected his client to come at any time, but the client did not show up until about 4 p.m.

WRITE LETTER

S. C. Cheong said he was asked by Tong to write a letter to William Guimaraes with the object of saying that he (Tong) wanted back the money which he had paid for the purchase of machine-guns.

The address, No. 114, Argyle Street, was given to him by Wong who brought Tong to him. Det. Sub-Insp. Goodwin gave evidence of arrest of the defendant.

Defendant reserved his defence yesterday.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

SEAMAN DISCHARGED

John Hicks, 18, seaman of one of H. M. Ships in harbour, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on the two counts of maliciously damaging window glasses at Nos. 357 and 361, Hennessy Road, ground floors, respectively.

He was found not guilty and was accordingly discharged.

Yeung Yat-cheng, salesman, complainant in the first charge, said he heard the noise of breaking glass and went out to see what it was. He saw a sailor running away.

He gave chase and blew his police whistle but as there was no policeman there he then telephoned the Police Station. He identified the defendant as the man running away.

Leung Wah, of 341 Hennessy Road, said on the night of August 5 at 11 p.m. he was awakened by the noise of breaking glass. He also identified defendant.

POSSESSION OF WARD

For failing to report the possession of a ward, Kwok Li-ho, alias Cheng Wai-fong, 16, at No. 40 Yee Wo Street, a widow, Li Yee, 67, was fined \$5.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A. prosecuting, said that an anonymous letter was received by the S. C. A. accusing defendant of ill-treating the girl. A lady assistant visited the defendant's house.

The girl, said Insp. Fraser, had been with defendant since she was nine years old having been presented to defendant by the girl's aunt for \$39 as funeral expenses for her mother. She was adopted by defendant as her daughter.

She was apparently been well clothed and well fed and had expressed a desire to stay with defendant.

Insp. Fraser said Li had been in the Colony for 30 years and ought to know about the regulations.

Defendant pleaded that she was an old woman and did not know about it.

JUNK MASTER FINED

Fines, totalling \$135 were imposed in Choi Tak, 59, master of junk No. 74014H by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday when he was found guilty of charges of (1) having 500 tins of kerosene on his junk at a place other than a dangerous anchorage; (2) possession of 80 pounds of gun powder without a permit; and (3) failing to have a red light showing from the masthead of the junk.

Det. Sub-Insp. Russell told the Court the junk was searched during a routine patrol of the Harbour, and the kerosene and powder was found on board.

The defendant had an official permit to carry four cannons, two rifles, 200 rounds of ammunition and 40 pounds of gun powder, but the defendant had 60 pounds of gun powder in excess of his permit.

It was stated in Court that the consignee of the kerosene was the Asiatic Petroleum Company. Choi pleaded guilty to all three charges and said that it was the first time that he had done this kind of business and did not know the regulations. He anchored there because he wanted to sail early the next morning.

BROTHERS COMMITTED

Two brothers, Cheung Fuk, 22, actor and ex-policeman in Canton, and Cheung Poi, 23, unemployed, were yesterday committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards.

They were charged with having kidnapped a 12-year-old girl, Chan King-ho, from No. 22 Wanchai Road, on April 17.

Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

NINE BODIES RECOVERED

The bodies of nine persons who perished in the landslide near No. 5 Railway Tunnel, Taipokai, on Monday morning, have been recovered and removed to the public mortuary.

Over 1,000 tons of earth fell. Railway authorities stated that the damage would take four or five days to repair with reasonably good weather.

CLAIM BROUGHT AGAINST TRAMWAY COY.

Collision During Heavy Rain

A collision which occurred on June 13 between a public motorcar and a tramcar, at Canal Road, had a sequel before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday when an action was brought against the Hongkong Tramway Company, Ltd., claiming damages amounting to \$331. The Fel Hang Motorcar Company were the plaintiffs.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiff firm, while the defendant firm was represented by Mr. F. Wynter-Blyth.

The plaintiffs' case was that the accident occurred about 7.15 p.m. when the motorcar was turning into Canal Road East from Hennessy Road. The tramcar was travelling the opposite direction. It was raining heavily at the time and the accident was attributed by the tramcar failing to keep a proper lookout while turning into Hennessy Road.

The collision caused little damage, however, but when the motorman tried to separate the two vehicles, more extensive damage was caused.

The defence alleged that the driver of the motorcar failed to stop before coming out into the road and was travelling fast.

Following evidence the hearing was adjourned to Aug. 23, at 11.30 a.m.

PEAK TRAM SCHEDULE

Special schedule has been arranged for the Peak Tram during the last few days and the time-table has been extended from shortly after midnight to about 2 a.m.

The time-table was arranged for the Peak residents owing to landslide in Magazine Gap Road recently.

A fare of 30 cents a head is charged and car will move when there is a minimum fare of \$2.

H.K. Evacuees In Manila Leave For Australia

The 13,482-ton liner Awatea, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Ltd., arrived in Manila on Aug. 3 to embark about 700 women and children evacuees from Hongkong, who had been staying temporarily in Manila and provinces. This ship was to sail some time on Aug. 3 for Australia.

Another ship, the Rotterdam Lloyd liner Slamet, of 11,836 gross tons, was also scheduled to arrive on Aug. 3 to take on about 400 more bound for Australia.

Originally scheduled to arrive on July 31 was the Nederland Mail liner Johan de Witt, which was expected to arrive last Sunday for transportation of other evacuees to Australia.

The second group of Hongkong evacuees to leave Manila for Australia, composed of about 400 women and children sailed at noon on Aug. 1 on the Rotterdam Lloyd liner Indrapoera. The first group, composed of about 585 evacuees, left on July 28 on the Nederland Mail liner Christiaan Huygens.

WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

For the week ended at midnight on August 3 the following cases of notifiable diseases have been reported to the Health Authorities:

Diphtheria, one case (one death); Enteric Fever, 12 cases (five deaths); Measles, six cases; Chicken-pox, one case; Cerebro-spinal Fever, four cases; Dysentery, 51 cases (13 deaths); Tuberculosis, 150 cases (107 deaths).

DAILY RETURN

The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight August 6:—Diphtheria, one case; Scarlet Fever, one case; Enteric Fever, five cases; Dysentery, three cases; Tuberculosis, 55 cases.

AIRPORT NEWS

DORADO LEAVES WITH H.K. MAI

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS OUTWARD PLANE DORADO (Capt. Garside and F/O Samuel) left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking 130 kilos of mail from Hongkong for Indo-China, Java, Malaya and Australia and the following passengers: Mr. P. D. Gaim and Mr. J. Kuril, for Bangkok; and Mr. E. Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency in Palestine, who arrived in Hongkong by the American Clipper on Tuesday afternoon, for India.

The next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning, taking mails from Hongkong up to Durban and thence by steamer to the United Kingdom.

Imperial Airways inward service is due to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Manila with U.S. Mails for the Colony on Tuesday next, Aug. 13 and will leave on her return flight the next morning.

The Philippine Clipper will be followed on Aug. 20 by the HONOLULU CLIPPER, which will leave the following morning on her home flight.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following arrived from the South on a J.C.I.L. liner:—

Mr. E. B. McBain, Miss Chando Hilario, Mrs. J. R. Pittendrigh, Mrs. H. McEllan, Mrs. Wm. May and three children, Mrs. K. Rosset and two children.

DEPARTURES

Only two persons departed from Hongkong on the J.C.I.L. liner for the north:— Mr. G. D. Litchfield, Mr. J. L. Robinson.

The collapse of earth has left a large gaping hole in the roadway of Cherry Hill leading to Homantin, Kowloon. The P. W. D. also reported that seven man-hole covers in the area are missing.

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MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

SEQUEL TO DEATH OF REFUGEE

On a charge of manslaughter, of Chan Tai, refugee from Tung Kun, in a grocery shop in Cheung-shan Road on July 21, two men, Wong Pik, 25, shop fook, and Chan Ping-yun, 21, shop coolie, were committed from Kowloon Court by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday to the Criminal Sessions.

Both defendants admitted, as being correct, statements read over to them as having been given by themselves at Shumshupo Police Station in answer to the charge.

First defendant's statement was to the effect that Chan saw deceased take money from a money basket. He slapped deceased twice, and turned away from him to deal with a customer. Deceased struck him from behind and he retaliated with six or seven blows. Second defendant stated he went to assist Wong Pik and struck deceased two blows.

Both men reserved their defence.

S.S. FATSHAN

The s.s. Fatshan, which has been detained in Canton by the Japanese authorities, is expected to arrive in Hongkong within the next few days and to resume service between the Colony and Canton.

Negotiations for the release of the steamship are reported to be going on smoothly and a satisfactory result is expected to be reached before the week-end.

Japanese-owned ships, plying between the two ports, will also resume service following the release of the Fatshan.

UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their office from various places to Hongkong:

From Shanghai: Stan Branson Brown RGS "Vita"; Yau, 323 Great Eastern Hotel; Ngai Yee Ching c/o Lau, 4 Prince's Terrace; 2nd floor, Caine Road; Miss Ya Oi Lee c/o Luk Kwok Hotel; Chan Shing, 314 Great Eastern Hotel; Kwai, 74 Bonham Road Basement.

From Yokohama: Ghenowai, 6 Peca Road, 2nd floor, Hungnam, Kowloon.

3,000 JAPANESE ON BORDER

Rumours that Japanese forces along the border have been increased substantially during the last few days, are untrue, according to authoritative sources. The strength of the Japanese forces on the border is estimated to be about 3,000.

Indian P.C. Accused Of Murder

The death of Police Constable Nazar Singh (B669), who was fatally wounded in his quarters at Yaumati Police Station on Tuesday afternoon, had a sequel at Kowloon Court yesterday when MAN SINGH, 26, Police Constable B611, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a charge of murder.

Defendant is a native of Amritsar, India. He was attached to Taiipo Police Station and had been sent to Yaumati Police Station to escort a prisoner.

Defendant, who will be represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was formally remanded for one week.

Det. Insp. A. E. Carey is in charge of the case.

FOUR SHOTS

It appears that on Tuesday, about 4.55 p.m., Chief Inspector Mr. H. Hourihan and Divisional Insp. Wright, sitting in the former's office, heard four shots.

Nazar Singh was found in the Indian Constables' quarters, lying on the floor, with Man Singh, it is alleged, standing over him with a revolver in his hand.

An Indian interpreter, the first person on the scene after the shooting, dragged Man Singh out of the quarters and, it is alleged, disarmed him with the assistance of other constables.

AN APPEAL

It is understood that Li Hung-fai, alias Joseph Li, who was found guilty on July 22 at the Criminal Sessions of the murder of Mr. J. Dubois, of Messrs. Sunet Freres, on May 2, is appealing against conviction on legal ground.

THE WEATHER

Showery, with bright intervals, is the forecast for today.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84° and the minimum 77°.

The Royal Observatory weather report states:—

Pressure is highest over Manchuria, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from the Loochoos to the Pacific south-eastward of Japan.

The northern depression is moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido and a shallow depression is stationary over northern Indo-China.

RHODESIAN AIRMEN IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuters).—The Dominion and Colonial Offices announce that a contingent of South Rhodesian airmen have arrived in Great Britain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

Mr. J. Swing has ceased connection with the below mentioned firm as from April, 1940.

CHINA FINANCE & INVESTMENT AGENCY.
8th August, 1940.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR, per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1940, will be payable on TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 15th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 26th AUGUST, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th August, 1940.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Angelina Pattenden of Haslemere 30 Grasmere Road Purley in the County of Surrey Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of September, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.
Dated the 7th day of August, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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IN THE GOODS of Harriett Dabelstein late of Victoria British Columbia, Widow deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 4th day of September, 1940.

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NOTICE is hereby given that SOTIRIOS PANTAZI PATTARA of No. 4B, Hankow Road Kowloon in this Colony Restaurant Manager is applying to the Governor for naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Magazine Gap Rd., in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 0004	Magazine Gap Road, opposite Inland Lot No. 2310.	N. 8. E. W. 4. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 10,000	208	4,080
			As per sale plan			

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4276	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4276, Between Ye Yuen Street and Sai Yee Street.	N. 8. E. W. 4. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 22,000	414	8,240
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ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1940, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar. THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 25433 for 120 NEW SHARES Nos. 843541/843660 issued on 1st July, 1940 in the name of CHEUK MAN SIN has been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 16th August, 1940, it shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1940 on 600,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Wednesday, 11th September, 1940.

Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st August, 1940.

LABOUR REJECTS OFFER

CANBERRA, Aug. 7. (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced that the Labour Party had rejected the offer of June 5 for seats in the new National Government.

Customs officials appointed by the Nanking Government have taken over the administration of the Customs College in Shanghai. The College has been closed since early this summer on instructions from the Chungking Government. It is not known whether the Nanking officials will re-open the College later, says Reuter from Shanghai.

The Daily Press

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Hongkong, August 8, 1940.

JAPAN'S "EAST ASIA" PLANS

JAPAN'S PLANS for overlordship in the Orient have taken on a new significance now that the Japanese Premier has outlined his policy for the creation of the so-called New Order "for Greater New Asia." The addition of the word "Greater" to Japan's East Asia programme bears out once again the dictatorial influence which the military party in Japan can exercise on Government policy and, in all future action, therefore, it must be assumed that the military will have their way. Prince Konoye's announcement of the new Government's policy under its new and high-sounding title must be taken to mean that Japan's ideas of domination in the East now cover not only China, but penetration to Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies as the initial part of the programme. Japan's militarists have received convincing evidence that any inroads they might make in this direction must bring them into conflict with British and American interests. Particularly where the Netherlands East Indies is concerned, neither Britain nor America are likely to permit the Japanese to walk in and take possession without offering combined resistance against such aggression. If the report is true, however, Japanese troops have already landed in Indo-China, presumably with the consent of the French authorities there—and this despite the earlier reported intention of the puppet Government of France of opposing any Japanese venture into Indo-China with force, if necessary.

IN ARRIVING at a correct estimate of the method by which the Japanese hope to pursue her newly-formulated policy, note must be taken of how far Japan's present position will enable her to put her theories into practice. The greatest obstacle to the craving which her militarists have for making grabs at the tasty morsels which now seem to be going abegging in the East, as a result of the capitulation of France and the Netherlands to Germany, is their inability to "liquidate" the "China Incident" to their own satisfaction. Held firmly on all fronts by the most stubborn and gallant resistance in modern warfare, the Japanese are unable to wield a free hand for their other plans. China is thus continuing to play an important role in offering the greatest check to Japanese expansion in the Orient and, as long as she continues to do so and receives as much support as is possible from those powers with interests in the Far East, so long will it cause Japan to hesitate before taking action which might not only spell retreat in disgrace from China, but complete disaster in her encounter with those powers whose interests she will be opposing by such aggression.

ON THE OTHER HAND, however, the Japanese rank themselves as opportunists. They see in the present international situation a golden opportunity for securing their own ends for the creation of a greater Japanese Empire. Their hot-headed militarists are doing their best to convince the Government that Great Britain and America will not dare to interfere with the steps they propose to take to bring not only Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies, perhaps, but even Hongkong and the Philippines, under the influence of Japanese imperialism. How far will the military party in Japan succeed in doing this? Unfortunately, the Japanese have already been able to secure several concessions from the Western Powers. They have succeeded in bluffing their way through and these gestures of appeasement and compromise have furnished the War Party in Japan with the best argument in their efforts to obtain a blank cheque from their Government to go ahead with their "snatch and grab" formula, which now seems to be the growing war cry in Japan. Britain and the United States particularly must decide how they are going to act in the face of the increasing threats in the East. Reports from Britain and America already indicate that some such united action is under consideration to forestall Japan's intentions. Measures must be taken now, before it is too late, if the future of the Pacific is to remain unaffected by Japan's dreams of complete hegemony in the Orient.

SOCIETY WEDDING IN MANILA

Miss J. Wyatt-Smith & Mr. J. H. Curtis

On Aug. 3, the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Joan Wyatt-Smith and Mr. John Shearman Curtis, prominent members of the British community in the Philippines. The Rev. Edward G. Mullen officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the British Consul-General, Mr. Stanley Wyatt-Smith, who escorted her to the altar. The Misses Helen Miller, Molly MacGavin, Tunda Blechyn and Betty Ingram were the bride's attendants, while the groom's attendants were Mr. R. A. Finlay, best man, and Messrs. J. F. Bond, E. K. Bramwell, J. E. Falkweather, R. C. Sheppard and P. S. Stephens, ushers.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Milagros Summers of Manila announces the engagement of her daughter Lolita, to Mr. Henry Gordon Pritchett, son of Mrs. G. H. Pritchett of Sydney, Australia. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, Sept. 21, the ceremony taking place in the Malate Church.

The bride-elect is a Manila girl and well-known in the local Spanish community. The prospective groom has lived here for many years, being connected with the Mahila Machinery company.

Mr. E. N. Baynes and Miss F. Reilly

Cutting a charming picture in her mother's wedding gown of Court satin with a yoke of point lace and trimmed with curls, Miss Frances Reilly, of New York, yesterday became the bride of Mr. Eric Neville Baynes, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

The wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, the Vicar, Rev. J. R. Higgs, officiating. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., rendered appropriate music at the organ. The bride's veil was of Venetian lace, from Vienna, and she also carried a sheaf of tuber roses and white jasmies.

Mr. C. Crofton gave the bride away while Mr. J. H. S. Duncan discharged the duties of best man.

themselves as opportunists. They see in the present international situation a golden opportunity for securing their own ends for the creation of a greater Japanese Empire. Their hot-headed militarists are doing their best to convince the Government that Great Britain and America will not dare to interfere with the steps they propose to take to bring not only Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies, perhaps, but even Hongkong and the Philippines, under the influence of Japanese imperialism. How far will the military party in Japan succeed in doing this? Unfortunately, the Japanese have already been able to secure several concessions from the Western Powers. They have succeeded in bluffing their way through and these gestures of appeasement and compromise have furnished the War Party in Japan with the best argument in their efforts to obtain a blank cheque from their Government to go ahead with their "snatch and grab" formula, which now seems to be the growing war cry in Japan. Britain and the United States particularly must decide how they are going to act in the face of the increasing threats in the East. Reports from Britain and America already indicate that some such united action is under consideration to forestall Japan's intentions. Measures must be taken now, before it is too late, if the future of the Pacific is to remain unaffected by Japan's dreams of complete hegemony in the Orient.

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WHAT AMERICA THINKS

The Washington administration faces a test of attitude toward a dictator-ruled "aggressor" nation. The choice is firmness in a course dictated by observation of a technique of "Trojan horse" infiltration or a course of "appeasement" inspired by Pollyanna hopes of good intentions where past events have given no basis for optimism.

President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines has signed a new immigration bill which restricts sharply quotas from all nations. Official protests have been expressed in Japan against the bill. Before becoming law, the measure must be approved by President Roosevelt.

The physical distance of the Islands from Washington should not obscure the clarity of the issue—firmness or appeasement. (Reprinted from the Richmond (Va.) Times Dispatch).

CORRESPONDENCE

MOTOR TRAFFIC RULES

[To The Editor Hongkong Daily Press.]

Sir,—Local motorists know that the Traffic Police are very energetic these few days checking up licences.

Yesterday, August 6, as I left my office at 5 p.m. I noticed two owner-driven cars just parking in Ice House Street between Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central. The red traffic sign board at either entrance of that particular section of Ice House Street (known to most people as Brokers' Alley) says "No motors between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 6 p.m." One of these cars was driven by a European lady and the other by a Government Official.

Why should there be one law for those who claimed special privileges and one for the less lucky taxpayer?

STILL WONDERING

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police

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Fifth Annual Red Cross Roll In U.S.

As the fifth Commonwealth Roll Call of the Philippine Red Cross draws to its end, the various committees in Manila have started reporting their collections. The Industrial Committee, headed by Sam Gaches, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, reported yesterday it had closed its campaign with total collections 35 per cent higher than those of last year.

Other committees also are reporting excellent responses to the roll call this year.

CANTEN RESPONSES

Meanwhile the Red Cross canteen operated by the Filipino women's committee continues to attract large crowds. Owing to the number of organizations which have reserved nights at the canteen, the committee has decided to extend operation until August 10.

Aug. 2 was De Luxe Fashion Night at the canteen with Mrs. Constable Ramos Manalo as chairman, assisted by Mr. Manalo, director of the De Luxe Fashion School. All the young ladies enrolled in the school were in attendance. A special program was rendered, featured by a fashion show.

On Sunday, Aug. 4, the Adamson School of Industrial Chemistry and Engineering took the canteen over and another big night was held. Mrs. Sofia Athos Adamson was chairman for the night, assisted by representatives from the various departments of the school.

A programme featured by a folk dance was staged by a selected group of students in addition to the dancing and refreshments.

NEWSETTES

A son was born on July 22, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Carin, wife of Mr. J. Warmark, of the Ekman Foreign Agencies.

A son was born on July 27, at the Fanlun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mrs. Silva, wife of Mr. A. C. Silva, of Oliveira and Son, Shanghai.

Suffering from injuries sustained as a result of being knocked down by a motorcar, Lo Cheung, 23, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday.

Pte. Dunn, of the Royal Scots, has reported to the police, that while driving in Po Kong Village Road, a girl, Mak Mai, was knocked down and died from her injuries.

On July 25, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, twins—Beatrice and Phillip—were born to Marie Claire, wife of Mr. J. C. Greis, of the Secretariat, S.M.O.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Lady Clark Kerr arrived in Shanghai last night from Weihaiwei, reports Reuter.

The death occurred on June 21, at his home "Valpre," 38 Ashburner Street, Manly, Sydney, N.S.W., of Mr. Alexander John Morrison, husband of Vera Morrison and father of Joan, Colin and Robert.

At a meeting held yesterday morning of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., the Board of Directors declared an Interim dividend of one dollar per share for the six months ending June 30, 1940.

Reported missing some days ago after the evacuation of the B.E.F. from France, a Singapore-born man, Mr. E. H. Tison, 23-year-old son of Mr. E. Tison, general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Malaya, and of Mrs. Tison, has now been reported safe.

Singapore Rotarians had a welcome change to their usual luncheon programme recently. Instead of having an after-lunch speaker to address them, they were supplied with twenty minutes of delightful music by two students of the Far Eastern Music School. Invited by their principal, Rotarian Mr. Andriano, the students, Misses Lucille Ginnakera and Florence Wong, played "Fantasia" by Mozart and Franz Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody" respectively. They were loudly applauded.

JAPANESE ARRESTS

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE OF "WAIT AND SEE" IS EFFECTIVE

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (REUTERS)—ALTHOUGH THE JAPANESE PRESS AND VARIOUS PUBLIC BODIES CONTINUE TO DEMAND VIGOROUS ACTION AGAINST BRITAIN for the immediate release of all Japanese held within the Empire, the official attitude of "wait and see" appear to be gradually having effect.

News of the release of Mr. Satoru Makihara, manager of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, combined with the Japanese announcement that an "unspecified number" of Britons detained in Japan have been allowed to go home seems to have eased the situation somewhat.

N.Y. REPORT IS DISMISSED AS "LAUGHABLE"

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—"It is laughable," said a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office in dismissing the New York Herald-Tribune report that a "Japanese Government organisation" is assisting the leader of the Opposition Party in Mexico.

A New York message says that the Herald-Tribune on Aug. 2, on the basis of a telephone message from Mexico City, reported that a Japanese organisation was extending assistance to General Juan Almazan, leader of the Opposition, for the complete defence of Mexico against the American forces.

ABE-WANG TALKS

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—Questioned regarding Sino-Japanese negotiations at Nanking, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office expressed much satisfaction with the progress of parleys between General Nobuyuki Abe (former Premier), Japanese Ambassador, and Wang Ching-wu, chief executive of the Nanking Government.

Nevertheless, it cannot in any way be said that tension is over. The British Embassy yesterday was the scene of numerous delegations from public bodies who handed over resolutions demanding that arrested Japanese be immediately released and threatening otherwise that Japan would take "drastic measures" against Britain.

Anti-British outbursts in the Press meanwhile continue to indulge in the most virulent "invective."

The reported threat by Hong Kong to close the port to Japanese shipping has hitherto been received comparatively calmly.

JAPAN'S STAND

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—A Tokyo despatch says that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuo, told the Cabinet yesterday that the Japanese Government has communicated to Britain Japan's stand on the arrests of Japanese nationals.

The Japanese Government is now waiting for British reaction, the message continued, after which appropriate action will be taken.

SINGAPORE ARREST

SINGAPORE, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Toyoda, called on the Acting Colonial Secretary, regarding the arrest of Mr. Kobayashi and was informed that he was detained under the Defence Regulations.

"NAZI CANARD" REFUTED

LONDON, August 7 (Reuters)—Reports of damage to British warships were officially denied in London.

These reports had it that H.M.S. Resolution was hit by a bomb and a British cruiser damaged during an engagement off the Balearic Islands.

The Admiralty states that these reports are completely untrue.

CURRENCY WARNING TO CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—A warning to Chinese not to purchase foreign currencies for deposit in foreign banks is contained in a special article published in the official Central Daily News this morning.

The article declares: "Firstly, when the war was confined to China and Japan it was understandable that there would be flight of capital from China but with the war spreading worldwide there is always the danger of the market transactions of any foreign currency being suspended thereby affecting holders."

NOT CONFINED

"Secondly, at a time of world unrest, measures like control of exchanges or devaluation of any currency are not confined to defeated nations. Even victors may resort to such measures since the abnormal rise or fall of any currency will upset the economic system and trade."

"The richest country in the world, the United States, devalued the United States dollar and due to the present drop in the dollar—sterling cross-rate there is talk of further devaluation of the United States dollar."

EACH METHOD OF ATTACK

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MOAT BETTER

"We have looked very carefully to our moat which is given to us by providence. It is now immeasurably better defended and the ramparts are far higher and broader than they were when the Battle of France ended. But we must not allow ourselves, in any way, to be lulled by our advances in the last few weeks."

"We must reckon that the enemy, once having decided upon his course of action, will throw into it the utmost of his strength."

"Hard knocks, stern trials and grievous tribulations lie ahead. I can give the unqualified assurance that the Navy is alert over the seven seas, always ready at its action stations and quietly confident."

"During this time of waiting our aim must be great and even greater the intensification of our war effort."

Concluding, Mr. Alexander said: "There is much talk about war aims. Here is one of them which brooks no denial or delay—our working men and women have responded magnificently to any and every call made upon them. Their reward must be the new peace that will come; never again must the unemployed become forgotten men in peace."

"The most useful source of organic matter for soils is barnyard manure, which is also a valuable source of plant food elements."—C. H. Robinson, Dominion Agricultural Chemist.

Trooper Thomas Kennedy, on leave after evacuation from Dunkirk, answered the knock at the door of his home in Vernon-street, Belfast, and was handed a telegram. It was from the War Office, saying that he was missing.

His blessing light upon my endeavours for serving my country faithfully. To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend. I know of no prayer more appropriate for the present time.

NELSON'S PRAYER

Vice-Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C., recently wrote to the Editor of The Daily Telegraph:—

Sir,—Ever since the war started I have had by me "Nelson's Last Prayer." It has given me inspiration and comfort. When the Victory was about three miles distant from the enemy the signal officer went to Nelson's cabin to make a report. He found Nelson on his knees writing—the last words he ever penned:

"May the Great God, whom I worship, grant to my country and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no misconduct in any one tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British Fleet. For myself, individually, I commit my life to Him who made me, and may

BLITZKRIEG THREAT SEEN AS A LEVER FOR PEACE

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—THE STOCKHOLM newspaper Dagbladet pointed out yesterday that the tremendous Nazi propaganda campaign in connexion with an imminent German invasion of Britain has suddenly ceased, and suggests the object of the campaign was to compel the British to maintain strong forces at home and so weaken the Expeditionary Force in France.

But suddenly, after the conclusion of the French campaign, invasion propaganda started again and military circles in Berlin provided foreign journalists with detailed descriptions of the planned invasion.

Journalists themselves could scarcely conceal their surprise at such frankness but it was interpreted as an indication of German confidence in victory when they related beforehand all the details of the invasion.

On July 19 another sudden change took place—Hitler offered to refrain from invading Britain.

It was a peace offer under the fearful threat of invasion. Britain was to withdraw from Europe or be totally destroyed.

PEACE HOPES VAIN

When Lord Halifax refused the offer it was still hoped Mr. Churchill would be more conciliatory but when it was clear that hopes of peace were vain, then Berlin and Rome announced that an invasion was not being contemplated and instead Britain was to be defeated by a war of exhaustion—the same tactics which Hitler declared did not win a single honourable victory in the last war.

Was the first campaign of invasion merely tactical and the second one merely meant to intimidate the English?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The decision to undertake a blockade will surprise the Italians more perhaps than the patient German people but it will also cause the German military a certain amount of thought.

Before the outbreak of war, Germany's military writers criticised the Schlieffen Plan on the ground that it inevitably drew Britain into the war and therefore caused a long war which Germany could not win. Does this opinion still hold?

Admiration For Britons' Coolness

Admiration for the British people's coolness while awaiting invasion is expressed by the New York Times, according to a Reuters message from New York.

The paper says, "The waiting islanders are not terrorised. They bear the suspense so jauntily that the British Government has deemed it necessary to warn the British people."

"This is striking confirmation of reports of strengthened British morale under siege. This is a reassuring sign and the lesson of the first waiting period has been learned."

"England is not likely again to be lulled by waiting into a sense of security."

NO PERSON AFRAID

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—The editor of the Paris Soir who recently returned to Paris from London, writing in the paper today says:

"I don't ever remember seeing a single person in London who is afraid of the future. All armaments works are well hidden away and no one knows where they are."

"Except for the increase in the number of khaki uniforms seen in London, the city is carrying on as usual."

"Rationing of a small number of things is only evident."

CITIES, TOWNS AID COST OF AIRCRAFT

Cities and towns in England are individually contributing towards the cost of aircraft for the Royal Air Force, states a Reuters report from London last night.

Portsmouth is collecting £500 daily and has sent a cheque for £10,000 to the Government for the purchase of two Spitfires, to be named Portsmouth and Southampton.

LEAFLET RAIDS WELCOMED

RED CROSS FUND BENEFITS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—Nazi leaflets dropped over England last week are still being found in odd places. They make very good waste paper but before they reach that stage they contribute to the local Red Cross Fund.

The town collected no less than £12 for this purpose from the sale of the leaflets. The prices vary according to the number available and whether they are dry or soiled. A penny or two is the common price but in places far distant from where they fell, the leaflets sometimes raise as much as 5s.

PENNY A SQUINT

One man raised £1 for the local charity by charging a penny for anyone who wanted to read his copy, the only one in the neighbourhood.

Despite all this an Official German News Agency message, which it claims came from Lisbon, says that homes in Britain are being searched by the police and the people threatened with dire punishment if they do not surrender the leaflets.

The public secret them, according to the Agency message, and pass them furtively to friends like bookmakers and runners in the back streets.

LESS STALE

Semi-official circles in London last night commented sarcastically that they would welcome some more Nazi leaflets but hoped that the next time the leaflets would contain something less stale and more interesting than the speech made by Hitler a couple of weeks ago and already fully reported in the British press.

MORE HITLER LEAFLETS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—The Ministry of Home Security announced that during the night enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs on two districts in Scotland.

More leaflets giving Hitler's recent Reichstag speech, and a small number of bombs, fell in the Bristol Channel area.

Damage was negligible and there were no casualties.

BOMBS ON HAIFA

HAIFA, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—Enemy raiders dropped bombs here this morning and caused some damage and a few casualties.

A. A. defences drove the raiders off. This is the third raid on Haifa, which is the terminus of the pipeline.

Joint Policy For Empire War Needs

SIMLA, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—It is understood that a conference, at which East Africa, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Malaya will be represented, is likely to be convened at New Delhi in October with the object of settling their joint policy for war needs.

A large degree of co-operation in the mutual supply of war requirements already exists between the Empire countries in the East and it is expected the conference will be largely devoted to the strengthening of these arrangements.

Mr. Hackney, of No. 3 May Road, reported to the police yesterday that between 10 a.m. and noon a thief stole from his premises a chromium-plated travelling clock, valued at £80; a brown velvet table cloth, worth £4; and a silver tray.

DETENTION OF CAPT. RAMSAY

Further Sitting Of Committee Next Week

LONDON, Aug. 7 (BWS)—At its first meeting in London yesterday the Committee of Privileges, ordered by the Commons to consider whether the detention of Capt. Ramsay under the Defence Regulations constitutes a breach of the privileges of the House, chose the Lord Privy Seal as chairman.

It is customary for the Leader of the House to preside over a committee of privileges.

It will be recalled that on becoming Premier, Mr. Churchill intimated it was his intention to lead the Commons as far as the exigencies of his duties elsewhere under war conditions permitted, and intimated that Mr. Attlee would act as Deputy Leader in his absence.

The committee, which will meet again next Tuesday, decided to call Sir Gilbert Campion, Clerk of the House of Commons, as first witness.

PROSECUTION OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—Mr. Clement Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government were fully alive to the importance of the objects inherent in the suggestion that there should be a joint Allied Council for the prosecution of the war.

The existing arrangements for co-operation and consultation between the Government and other governments and organisations with Britain against the enemy were, however, fully adequate for dealing with all questions concerning the prosecution of the war.

He did not, therefore, see any advantage in setting up machinery for the purpose.

QUESTION POSTPONED

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—In the House of Lords yesterday, Baron Davies (Liberal) said the question he had on paper had been postponed, by request, until Thursday.

The question he had to ask of Government was "whether, following the precedent in the last war, it was proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to create a supreme War Council which would include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India."

The total number of cases treated by the New Territory Relief Association during July was 15,798, of which 2,389 were treated at Haifa. At the Haw Par Station there were 985 new cases and 398 old. Ambulance No. 4156 covered 1,002 miles and carried 158 patients while Ambulance No. 1735 covered 336 miles in 31 calls.

The Dobruja Question

The visit of M. Caderu, Rumanian Ambassador in Belgrade, as special envoy to discuss the Dobruja question with the Bulgarian authorities has resulted in some progress according to well-informed circles in Sofia, says Reuters.

M. Caderu has now gone to Bucharest to report.

An invitation from Rumania to send a delegation to Bucharest for conversations is expected to reach Sofia shortly.

ITALIAN Pincer MOVEMENT

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On Odessa, another on Hargesa and the third from Jire towards Garagara.

"Our land and air forces are organised to resist these advances despite the collapse of French Somaliland. On the other fronts there is nothing to report."

ITALIANS' OBJECTS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—Military quarters here state that the Italian columns appear to have as their respective objectives the Gulf of Aden ports, Berbera and Zella, but they have a long and arduous route to traverse.

The British forces opposing the Italians are the Somali Camel Corps who are an excellent and capable body. Temperature in the regions is often 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Italians must cross a mountain range of 3,500 feet, that is traversed only by rough camel tracks, and it is unlikely that mechanised troops can be used.

Guerilla warfare is expected while the British Air Force has been able to inflict damage on the slow-moving columns.

ATTACK IMMINENT

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—There is no foundation for the report that Egyptian territory has been invaded by Italian forces.

It is however believed that the Italian attack from Libya is imminent.

ALL PRISONERS

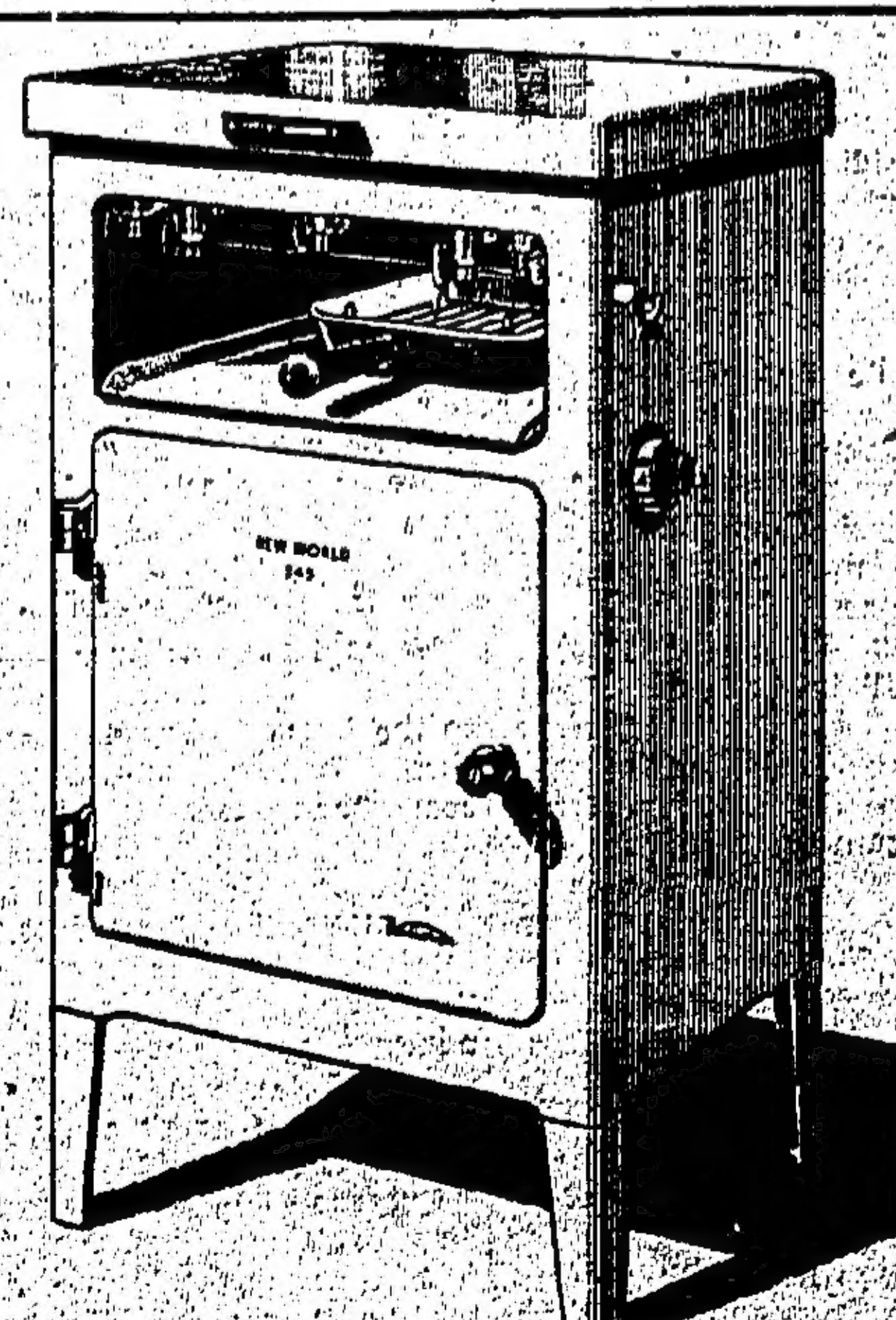
CAIRO, 7 (Reuters)—A semi-official announcement states that all is quiet on the frontier.

The only Italians at present on the Egyptian soil are one general and 812 officers and other ranks, who are prisoners.

EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS

OTTAWA, Aug. 7 (Reuters)—Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, revealed in the House of Commons that exchange of diplomatic representatives between Canada and some South American countries was under consideration.

He mentioned particularly Brazil and the Argentina as a "good guess" when questioned which South American countries he had in mind.



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P.I. POLICE SEEKING SWINDLE
SUSPECTS FIND FOUR GIRLS
HIDDEN IN HOUSE

MANILA, July 31.—Police investigators working on a swindling case last night accidentally came across a graver offense when in their search for evidence in a Mabini residence they discovered four young girls hidden in the room, states the Manila Bulletin.

The suspects, one identifying himself as a Pole and the other as a German Jew, were arrested and charged with estafa and corruption of minors.

The search followed a complaint from Basil Stepanoff, 38, a native of Russia who is a naturalized Filipino, residing in Masaya, Bay, Laguna, who claimed he was swindled out of P3,600 by the suspects, Eugene Shtitsky and Max Vitukovsky.

He said he met Shtitsky in a downtown restaurant and was offered a business proposition. He said Shtitsky told him that if he had P10,000, the amount could be doubled in no time through a chemical process.

Not having the amount, Stepanoff said all he had was P3,600 but that he would be willing to try the scheme. Carrying the money with him, Stepanoff met Shtitsky again the next day and they proceeded to the latter's residence at the corner of Romero Salas and A. Mabini, where he was introduced to Vitukovsky.

CHEMICAL OPERATION
Stepanoff said that after he handed Shtitsky the money, Vitukovsky dipped the bills in a chemical solution and arranged them neatly on a piece of paper, and after covering them with another piece of white paper, pressed them with a flat iron. Afterwards, he said, the pressed bills were placed under a mattress.

During the process might take half an hour before the duplicate bills could be reproduced, clearly, the two asked him to go downtown with them, but he refused to leave his money, Stepanoff said.

League Of Nations As War
"Refugee": Dr. W. W.
Yen's Views

ALTHOUGH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS BEEN ECLIPSED BY THE WARS IN THE ORIENT AND IN EUROPE, its principles are important and perpetual, Dr. W. W. Yen, distinguished Chinese diplomat, told the Philippines Rotary Club on Aug. 1 at the Manila Hotel.

The League is now "more or less a refugee," Dr. Yen said, with the secretariat somewhere in Spain or Portugal and the finance department in America, in Princeton University.

HE SAID THAT THE LEAGUE WAS GREATLY HANDICAPPED in settling disputes because the United States never joined it and Soviet Russia remained outside for many years, while in recent years other members withdrew.

POWER OF LEAGUE

He expressed the belief that the power of the League to impose sanctions has "never been honestly and thoroughly applied." For this failure, he said, the principal members rather than the League itself should be blamed.

Dr. Yen bemoaned the recent "dulling of international moral sense, the lowering of the standard of justice, fair play and courage," and expressed the hope that the principles of honorable dealings between nations, the keeping of the given word, and the replacement of violence by lawful processes, might be restored, for the reverse was "too terrible to contemplate—the destruction of individual liberties, the annihilation of national independence, and the return of the law of the jungle."

ORGANISATION

Dr. Yen explained in a general way the organization of the League, composed essentially of the council, the assembly and the secretariat. The council had 14 members in 1932, was subsequently increased to 15. The powers of the council were very great, for it could deal with any matter affecting the peace of the world.

The secretariat exercised a great influence, for it was composed of the cream of the diplomatic representatives. There were about 55 delegations attending the assembly, the annual meeting of the members. The annual budget of the League was 33½ million gold francs, to which China contributed more than a million francs, Dr. Yen said.

OTHER PRINCIPLES

In addition to the principles stipulated in the covenant, Dr. Yen stated, "there were the principle of geographical distribution and that of universality. "China insisted on the former," he said, "which meant

that the League should not overemphasize Europe to the exclusion of other continents, and that honor and powers, and responsibilities should be evenly distributed throughout the world. In this, she was strongly supported by other Asiatic and Latin-American members.

"The second principle was more difficult to attain, as the United States never joined the League, and Soviet Russia remained for many years outside. In recent years, other members withdrew, so the principle of universality was never realized, to the great detriment of the League in the settlement of disputes."

TEARS, THRILLS

"Captain Patrick Smith, world traveler, author and lecturer, was another honored guest of the Rotary Club. He spoke on the subject, Tears, Thrills and Laughter Around the World, and he held the attention of his audience through sheer ability as a story teller. He said being hit by machine gun bullets is the strangest thrill any man can have.

Captain Smith is taking moving pictures of Philippine life to be used in his lectures. He has been taking pictures of President Quezon and his family, and he expressed the view that the Quezon family is one of the finest "ruling" families he has ever had the privilege of photographing.

REFUGEE RELIEF
IN KWANGSIGenerous Remittance
From South Seas

KWEILIN, Aug. 7 (Central).—The Kwangsi Provincial Government is extending relief to the large number of refugees in the Nanning and other districts along the Tso River in south Kwangsi. Relief stations have been established in several districts while officials have been despatched to occupied areas to distribute relief funds to the destitute.

More than 500 of the refugees have been transported to the rear. About 2,000 are taken care of in camps set up by the provincial authorities in the battle-torn districts.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

An appeal has been made by the provincial authorities to Chinese in the South Seas regions for relief funds. Already \$50,000 has been remitted by them. Ma Ju-Pen, well-known Chinese artist now in Hongkong has also remitted \$20,000.

WAR IN CHINA:

RAILWAY BRIDGE BLOWN
UP IN
HONANJAPANESE SUFFER
HEAVY CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Central).—Two Japanese gunboats steamed into Loting Bay off the Chekiang coast northeast of Wenchow yesterday and fired a number of shells ashore. No damage was sustained by the Chinese.

A report from Pingliang states that the Japanese around Tung-cheng in south Hupeh rushed the Chinese positions under a protective barrage yesterday. Chinese troops put up stiff resistance and repulsed them after three hours' fighting. The Japanese lost about 200 men.

Chinese troops active between Sienning and Tsungyang also in south Hupeh destroyed three Japanese supply depots at Fajikiao, west of Tsungyang, on August 4.

HIGHWAY DAMAGED

According to reports from Honan, the Chinese in east Honan launched an attack the Japanese

RECLAMATION
CAMPAIGN
IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 7 (Central).—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has launched a reclamation campaign to increase production.

Government officials from Governor Li Hon-wan down are required to take part in the campaign. In case of pressure of duties they may hire persons to do the reclamation for them.

The chiefs of the pao and chia (local government units) and their families are required to reclaim one mow of land, the staff of each county office two mow and each ten students or teachers in a school and each ten members in an organization one mow.

Waste land for reclamation is exempted from land tax and loans may be sought from the government for reclamation purposes.

General Chang Fah-kwei, commander of the Fourth War Zone, has issued instructions to the military and civil authorities in Kwangtung to give adequate accommodation to overseas Chinese returning from Hongkong and Macao. Farmers will be sent to reclamation areas and workers to handicraft workshops while merchants will be given loans to start business.

HUNAN'S PROJECT

LEIYANG, Aug. 7 (Central).—The Hunan Provincial Government is planning to launch a large-scale reclamation project in the province.

Survey of waste land in various districts is now in progress. Producers and other cooperative societies will be established while health organs will also be set up.

Negotiations are taking place between the provincial authorities and large financial interests for the extension of credit loans to finance the project.

Meanwhile, the provincial authorities are sparing no efforts to stamp out the opium evil in the province.

To date addicts in some 31 hsien have been completely rid of their habit. It is expected that by the end of September addicts in the other 40 odd hsien will also have been cured. A general inspection will then take place throughout the province to ensure against further opium smoking.

S'HAJ SILK
MERCHANT
KIDNAPPED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Central).—Mo Ju-teh, a silk merchant, was kidnapped by three ruffians in Shanghai yesterday afternoon, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Mo, riding in his car, was passing through Shanse Road in the International Settlement when the ruffians jumped into the car and forced the chauffeur to drive to Hongkew.

Registrations of motor vehicles in Canada during 1939 totalled 1,439,245 compared with 1,394,853 in 1938.

P.I. Oldtimer
Dies In
ManilaMR. PETER VESEY,
AGED 69

Mr. Peter Vesey, an oldtimer who arrived in the Philippines early in 1899 with the Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, died at Sternberg Hospital on July 29, after a long lingering illness. He was confined at Sternberg Hospital for more than one year, says the Manila Bulletin.

Mr. Vesey was 69 years of age, having been born in Roscommon, Ireland. He went to the United States in his youth and later enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the war in 1898 and served continuously until he retired.

After retirement he was employed in the quartermaster department and later in the Philippine Refining Company. He is survived by a daughter, Miss May Vesey, now residing in Jersey City, N. J.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 4, and interment in the V. A. P. burial plot, Cementerio del Norte, under the auspices of Generals Lawton-Egbert Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, of which he was a member.

In a letter addressed to the London police by a German woman found drowned in the Thames at Richmond she wrote: "I have had much kindness in England and I decided to leave this world. May England be victorious." She was a victim of persecution in her own country.

The existence of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed among cattle at Braceby and parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire.



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Finance and Commerce

WAR EFFORT SPEED - UP

AFRICAN COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

NAIROBI, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—An East African Economic Council is being formed to represent Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland in order to co-ordinate an economic and commercial policy for war purposes, to enable speedy and vigorous action to be taken, in comprehensive planning production of war necessities and the marketing of surplus produce.

The territories will be invited to attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Delhi in October.

DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL ECONOMY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Central).—A Rural Economy Planning Commission has been organised by the Joint Office of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China to assist in drafting plans for rural economy development.

Similar commissions will be formed in the different provinces and helen areas as complementary units.

PROVISIONS CONTROL APPOINTEES

REGULATION OF ARMY SUPPLIES

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Central).—The National Provisions Control Bureau has been formally inaugurated.

Mr. Lu Tso-fu is director and Dr. Franklin L. Ho, Mr. Hsiung Chung-tao and Mr. Ho Pei-heng are vice-directors.

Under the bureau are the administrative control, business control and finance departments, the secretariat and the research section.

The bureau will first investigate the production, distribution and marketing of provisions, and then devise means to regulate the supply of army and civilian provisions.

AUSTRALIA'S WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Chairman of Australian Aircraft Production said yesterday that by the middle of next year the Commonwealth will be producing one Bristol Beaufort bomber a day.

The project will require 10,000 workers.

BOOKS TAX OPPOSED

Exclusion Of Bibles Amendment Tabled

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. J. B. Priestly and G. Faber addressed a meeting of over 100 Commoners in the House of Commons yesterday evening in opposition to the inclusion of books in the purchase tax proposals.

Afterwards, an amendment was tabled to omit books from the provisions of the tax. This was supported by a large number of members of all parties.

In addition, Commander King-Hall and Sir Stanley Reed have put down an amendment to omit bibles from the tax.

YIELD NEGLIGIBLE

Commander King-Hall, while urging the exclusion of bibles on principle, contends that the yield tax would be negligible and its imposition would be a severe handicap on the people who print bibles, as they are already being sold at almost cost price.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange yesterday, business was too small to provide a real test of prices. Consequently, the trend in most sections appeared to be slightly easier.

Gilt edged advanced at first but subsequently there was a reaction, partially on lack of support.

Egyptian holdings advanced but other foreign shares were quiet. Industrial holdings were irregular and oils were occasionally better.

Wall Street was steady.

ALLIED NEWSPAPERS LIMITED

LORD KEMSLEY'S REVIEW

The sixteen annual general meeting of Allied Newspapers Ltd. was held recently at the Stationers' Hall, London.

Lord Kemsley (chairman) presided, and was supported by the Hon. Lionel Berry (deputy chairman), Mr. W. M. Teasdale, Mr. H. N. Heywood, Sir Robert Webber, Mr. V. Ewart Berry, Mr. H. J. Staines and Mr. William Vetch, directors of the company.

The chairman, in the course of his speech, said: The trading profits amount to £870,222, as compared with £880,828 for the previous year. This is, I think you will agree, a satisfactory result when we consider that the four months of conflict were preceded by eight months of uncertainty and anxiety.

The increased price of newsprint and the fall in advertising revenue have been met as far as possible by publishing smaller papers, the cessation of free insurance, and economies in other directions.

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We are doing our utmost, in difficult circumstances, to give the public the newspapers it wants. In often equally difficult circumstances, advertisers are doing their best to help us to this end. We are grateful to them, and in our gratitude, we must include the advertising agencies, which find it hard in these days to get their expert staffs together and yet are holding their end up very well. Their efforts will not be forgotten.

As a last word, I can say only this. We are passing through a time of national strife, of national crisis, of national danger. This company, and indeed, the whole newspaper world, has only one idea, which is that of the whole nation—to see it through.

(Cheers.)

The chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

The Hon. Lionel Berry seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Board For Labour Supply Gets To Work

The plans of Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, for supplying the arms industry with the labour it needs are moving forward at remarkable speed. Recent developments were:

The first meeting of the Central Labour Supply Board, and the appointment of additional members. These are Mr. Ralph Ashington, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour; Sir Thomas Phillips, Permanent Secretary; Mr. F. N. Tribe, Deputy Secretary; Mr. F. W. Leggett and Mr. G. H. Ince, who are high officials of the Ministry.

The appointment of Mr. Leggett, who has achieved fame as "Leggett the Peacemaker" for his handling of industrial disputes, to the new post of chief industrial commissioner; and

The establishment of 20 local labour supply committees to deal not only with labour questions for arms production, but also with those for mining and agriculture.

The functions of 300 to 400 inspectors of labour supply were defined. They will be to establish that the demands of firms for skilled labour are justified, to determine whether firms are employing more skilled labour than they require, to stimulate training by employers and to ensure that employers make the fullest use of local training institutions.

The census of industry carried out in April has disclosed that a number of firms are employing more than what is regarded as their fair share of skilled labour.

MINISTER'S APPEAL

Employers who have maintenance shops from which they can release skilled workers for work on arms production are urged to do so by Mr. Bevin.

His appeal, which was made last night after the first meeting of the Labour Supply Board, underlines the suggestion made in The Daily Telegraph yesterday that there are industries, including the newspaper industry, which could spare mechanics for employment in the munitions trades.

Addressing both employers and workers, Mr. Bevin says: "I am sure that there are many jobs where work could be so arranged that skilled fitters or tool-room workers, for example, could be released either permanently or temporarily for work on more essential production."

"I am not asking that anyone should leave his present job until there is another job for him to go to, but I appeal to firms with maintenance shops to discuss the matter with their skilled workers and to tell the local Employment Exchange what they would be willing to do."

"They should give the Employment Exchange the names and addresses and occupations of the men who are willing to go and whom they can spare."

"Even a temporary loan of skilled labour is important at the present time, and I ask the employers concerned to consider whether

Northern Ireland's Contribution

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Northern Ireland's provisional contribution to the Imperial Exchequer for the year is to be increased to £8,000,000, announced the Minister of Finance, introducing the supplementary budget of Northern Ireland in the House of Commons.

He also stated that 90 per cent. instead of 75 per cent. of Ulster's saving certificates were to be passed to the British Exchequer.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Silver—General buying, small offerings. Business moderate, market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23d.

Forward, 22-11/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-00

Aug. 28 Settlement 62-15

Sept. 25 Settlement 62-15

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KEPONG (MALAY) RUBBER ESTATES

The 35th annual general meeting of Kepong (Malay) Rubber Estates Ltd. was held recently at the Great Eastern Hotel, E.C.

Sir Francis Voules, C.B.E. (chairman and managing director), in the course of his speech, said: Our restricted crop for the year was 7,350,881 lb. all grades, which represented 59 per cent. of our standard production.

The gross average price London landed terms received for the sale of our exportable rubber was 10.26d per lb, which represents an increase of over 2½d per lb over that of 170d per lb realised for our 1938 sales. It is also of interest to point out that the price realised for our 1939 sales was 1½d per lb above the gross average price of spot rubber in London during 1939.

A balance of our exportable rubber of 245,998 lb remaining unsold has been valued at 8½d per lb net—a conservative valuation. In addition, our unexportable stock of 1,539,93 lb has been taken into account at 4½d per lb, approximately the f.o.b. cost of production. Costs during the year were slightly higher.

The company's standard production for 1940 has been agreed at 12,760,284 lb, an increase of about 312,000 lb over last year.

LOW CAPITALISATION

The company's planted acreage has been increased during the year as explained in the report, and now stands at 28,222 acres, representing a capitalisation at the par of just over £28 per acre, and

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

August 7, 1940. The morning's session was synonomous with the recurring decimal, it was quiet.

BUYERS

Electrics (Old), \$38.25.

Cements, \$14.50.

SELLERS

Lands, \$32.

Cements, \$15.

SALES

Providents, \$3.80.

Hotels, \$3.10.

Trams, \$15.50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, August 7.

H.K. Electrics (O) ... 200 \$36.75

... 100 37.00

300

The total value is \$11,050.00.

after deduction of surplus liquid assets, say \$22 per acre.

This policy is being continued in the present year, when 339 acres of our oldest rubber are being replanted. By advantageous purchase of planted areas, by reserves, by new plantings and by replanting, the directors consider that full provision has been made for amortisation of your properties. The company's estates have been well maintained during the year.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	WEDNESDAY 7 AUG	Buyer	Sellers	Share	Nominal
				Banks				
		C.D.	\$1160	H.K. Banks			C.D.	\$1180
		X.D.	285	Do. (Col. Reg.)				285
			282	Do. (Loa. Reg.)				282
			287	Chartered Banks				287
			188	Mercantile Bks. "A"				288
			273	Mercantile Bks. "C"				211
				Bank of East Asia				173
				N. C. & S. Banks				50 ct.
				Insurance				
			\$215	Capitol Insurance				\$215
			\$350	Union Insurance				\$345
			10 ct.	Underwriters				10 ct.
			\$160	H.K. Firms				\$160
				Shipping				
			\$120	Douglases				\$120
			\$11	Steamboats				\$10
			\$100	Indo-China (Prof.)				\$100
			\$30	Indo-China (Def.)				\$100
			33 1/4	Shells				33 1/4
			\$6.90	Waterboats				\$6.90
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			\$90	H.K. & K. Wharves				\$80
			\$3.50	Providents				\$3.50
			\$16	H.K. Docks (Old)				\$16
				H.K. Docks (New)				\$16
				Shanghai Docks				\$27
				Mining				
			16/0	Kailans				16/0
			\$6.55	Ranb				\$9
			5 ct.	Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
			\$3.10	H.K. & S. Hotels				\$3
			\$32	H.K. Lands				\$32
			\$100	Do. 4% Debentures				\$100
			\$9.90	Shanghai Lands				\$3.70
			\$3	H.K. Realities				\$3
			\$7	Humphreys				\$7
			\$101 1/4	Chinese Estates				\$101 1/4
				Cotton Mills				
			\$3 1/2	Ewo (S.)				\$3 1/2
			\$200	S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$200
				Zoong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$115
				Public Utilities				
			\$10 1/2	H.K. Tramways				\$15 1/2
			\$7.40	Peak Tram (old)				\$8
			\$3.70	Peak Tram (new)				\$4
				Star Ferries				\$37
			\$21	Y'mati Ferries				\$21
			\$6 1/2	China Lights (O)				\$6.30
			\$2.60	China Lights (New)				\$2.60
			\$384	H.K. Electric (Old)				\$38
				H.K. Electric (New)				\$38 1/2
				Macao Electric (Old)				\$38 1/2
				Macao Electric (New)				\$38 1/2
				Sandakan Lights				\$11 1/2
				Telephones (old)				\$22 1/2
				Telephones (new)				\$22 1/2
				Spore Traction (Ord.)				\$22 1/2
				Industrials				
			\$14.50	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) B.				\$14.50
			\$12	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) B.				\$12
			\$1	Canton Ice				\$1
			\$4 1/2	Cements				\$4 1/2
				H.K. Rope				\$4 1/2
				H.K. Cloth Leases				\$4 1/2
				Miscellaneous				
			\$80	Dairy Farms				\$80
			\$3 1/2	Entertainments				\$3 1/2
			\$85	Constructions (old)				\$85
			\$85	Constructions (new)				\$85
				Lane Crawford				\$7
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$7
				Sincroes				\$2.05
				Waleons				\$2.05
				Ch. C. 5% 1926-28				\$3.10
				H.K. Wing On				\$3.10
				Shai Wing On				\$3.10
				Vibro Piling				\$3.10
				Maramans Inv. (Lon.)				\$3.10
				Maramans Inv. (H.K.)				\$3.10
				Wm. Powells				\$3.10
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A great part of the Company's assets and reserves were, however, held in the United States and were, therefore, blocked under general measures taken by the British and United States Governments.

He understood that the question of current fees was being left in abeyance so far as the British directors were concerned.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 7, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credit 4 months sight 1 3/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 390	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 62 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 95	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2	
and demand 1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 92 3/4	
Credit 60 days sight 93 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 7/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credit 4 months sight 110 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 97 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5	
Bar Silver per oz. 33	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/2 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 23 and 22 1/16 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with a moderate business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 395.

MARKET

Steady for Sterling and easier for U.S. Dollars.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 August/October, buyers at 1/3 for Bash.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22 1/16, buyers bidding 22 1/16 resulting in business at 22 1/16 followed by transactions at 22 1/16 for Cash and second half of September. The market closed with small sellers at 22 1/16 August/September, buyers at 22 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 398 and then the market rose to 400. Later the market dropped to 399 1/2 and closed with sellers at 401.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 3/4 and U.S. at 52 3/2 for Spot. At the close the market was easier with sellers at 3 45/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 19/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 6 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Sellers	Closing
London	0/3-5/8		
New York	5-1/2		
Japan	23-3/8		
Paris	20N		
Hongkong	24		

Sterling

	Opening	Sellers	Closing
Spot	0/3-3/4		0/3-45/64
Aug.	0/3-3/4		0/3-45/64
Sept.	0/3-23/32		0/3-43/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$5-11/16	\$5-19/32
Aug.	\$5-11/16	\$5-19/32
Sept.	\$5-5/8	\$5-17/32

Market—Easy.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 6 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 83-7/8.

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 6 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2286-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2286-3/4.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 6 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 159/-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 6, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	August 6	Change
Close	Opening	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	37-1/4	37-3/8	37-1/4	unch.
OCT./DEC.	35-5/8	35-3/4	35-5/8	unch.
JAN./MAR.	33-1/4	33-3/8	33-1/4	unch.

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER		Previous	Today's close	Change
buyers	buyers			
S P O T	13	13-1/16	up 1/16	
SEPTEMBER	12-13/16	12-15/16	up 1/8	
OCT.-DEC.	12-9/16	12-11/16	up 1/8	
JAN./MARCH	12-1/8	12-1/8	unch.	
APRIL-JUNE	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.	

The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was some liquidation and Southern selling on rumours that a loan of about 830 cents will become mandatory.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Trade was light and the market was easily influenced, the lack of interest and reports of moisture in the North-West were contributing factors to the decline. The firm cash position keeps selling in check.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 125.44; Today's close, 125.27; Change off 1.17.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.39	9.33	9.39	.05 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.70	19.70	19.68	.02 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	78	74 1/4	74 1/4	.00
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	.00
New York Hides, Sept.	8.95	8.90	8.91	.01 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close

Oct. (New contract)	9.39/39	9.37/37	9.34/34	.05 off
December	9.28/28	9.27/27	9.25/25	.03 off
January	9.17 N	9.15b/17a	9.14a	.03 off
March	9.08/08	9.07/07	9.05/05	.03 off
May	9.38/88	9.37/87	9.35/85	.03 off
July	8.67/67	8.67/67	8.64a	.03 off
Spot	10.11 N		10.06a	.05 off

Total sales Monday—28,400 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER		High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
September	19.68/68	19.70/70	19.68b/70a	.02 off	
December	19.25/25	19.20b/30a	19.28/28	.01 up	
January	19.15 N	unquoted	19.15a	unch.	
March	18.98b/19.00a	18.91b/19.05a	18.98a	unch.	
May	18.63/83		18.63a	unch.	

Total sales—240 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT		High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
September	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	.00	
December	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	.00	

Monday's sales—7,241,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN		High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
September	59 1/2	60/60 1/2	60/60 1/2	.00	
December	58 1/2	58/58 1/2	58 1/2	.00	

Monday's sales—7,241,000 bushels.

WINNIPEG WHEAT		High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.	
December	74 1/2		74 1/2	unch.	

NEW YORK HIDES		High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
September	8.91b	8.75b/9.00a	8.90/90	.01 off	
December	9.10/10	8.98b/9.10a	9.05/06	.05 off	

Total sales for the day—61 contracts.

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.89-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Var. Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)	100-1/18	A.R. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
Janton-Kloon Rly. 5%	8	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	65
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35	Chosen Corporation	4
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44	Pekin Syndicate	2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Chinese 5% Recrs. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18	S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9	Union Insurance	20
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	40	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
Honan Rly. 5%	9	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	75
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12	Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Sukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11	Dunlop Rubber	27
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8	Bristol Aeroplane	10
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12	Imperial Chemical Ind.	25
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8	United Steel	17/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8	Woolworths	54/9
		Marsman Investments	8 1/2
		Western Holdings	7/8
		Sub-Nigel	155
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	33/11
		Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100 1/2
		London-Midlands-Spot-tish, 3%	11 1/2
		Great Western Rail.	28
		Nat. Bank of India, 3% var. 3%	25 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 7, 1940.

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Aug. 6			Aug. 6
Adams Express	51 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2		Loew's Inc.	25	
Allis Chalmers	33		Loft Incorporated	21 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	85 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2	
Amer. Can.	94 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	33		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2		Montgomery Ward	40 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2		M'tain City Copper Co.	23	
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2		National Aviation	9 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	64		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	38		National Lead	16 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	182		National Supply Corp.	52	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2		New York Central	11 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9		Niagara Hudson Power	42	
Anaconda Copper	20		N. American Aviation	15 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15		North American Co.	10 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	44		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	54 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	33		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2		Packard Motors	31	
Barnsdall Oil	8		Pan-American Airways	14	
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2		Paramount Pictures	58	
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2		Pennsylvania RR.	19 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	34	
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2	
Borg-Warner	16 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2		Pullman Inc.	19 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	38		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	34		Radio Corp. of Am.	42	
Case, J.I.	50		Reading Company, Com.	13	
Celanese	29 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	41	
Chrysler Corp.	72 1/2		Republic Steel	17	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	53		Revere Corp.	9	
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	35	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11		Safeway Stores	43 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2		Schenley Distillers	10 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	39		Sears Roebuck	75 1/2	
Continental Can	18 1/2		Shell Union Oil	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	62		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	23 1/2		Southern Ry. & pfd.	18	
Deere & Co.	16 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2		Standard Brands	18 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2		Standard Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2		Standard Oil of California	38	
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	13 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Elect. Autolite	34 1/2		Studebaker Com.	8 1/2	
Elect. Bond & Share	51		Swift International	18	
Elect. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	53		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elect. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	72		Texas Corp.	35	
Elect. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	13 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2	
Flintkote	13 1/2		Timken-Axle	23 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	48 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5	
Gen. Electric	33 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2	
Gen. Motors	45 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12	
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2		Union Pacific	84 1/2	
Glidden Co.	12 1/2		United Aircraft	35 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	50 1/2		United Corp.	11 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15		United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	36	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		United Gas Corp.	11 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22 1/2		United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	12		U.S. Rubber	19 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	79 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	83	
International Harvester	39 1/2		U.S. Steel	52 1/2	
Int. Nickel	23 1/2		Vanadium	30 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	6 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2		Walworth Co.	34	
Kennecott Copper	26 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	24 1/2	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	34 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	100 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	39 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2	
			Chase National Bank	29 1/2	
			National City Bank	24	

*—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40				Aug. 7, 1940			
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 5,	High	Low	Close	Change
155.98	111.84	30 Industrials	126.44	125.28	125.11	125.27	1.17
35.90	22.15	30 Rails	26.35	26.25	25.89	26.75	.13
37.70	18.03	30 Utilities	23.72	23.75	23.50	23.68	.06
22.22	32.06	40 Bonds	53.31			53.29	.02
65.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	50.55			50.44	.11

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1940. [437]

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Hong Kong, 6th August, 1940. [440]

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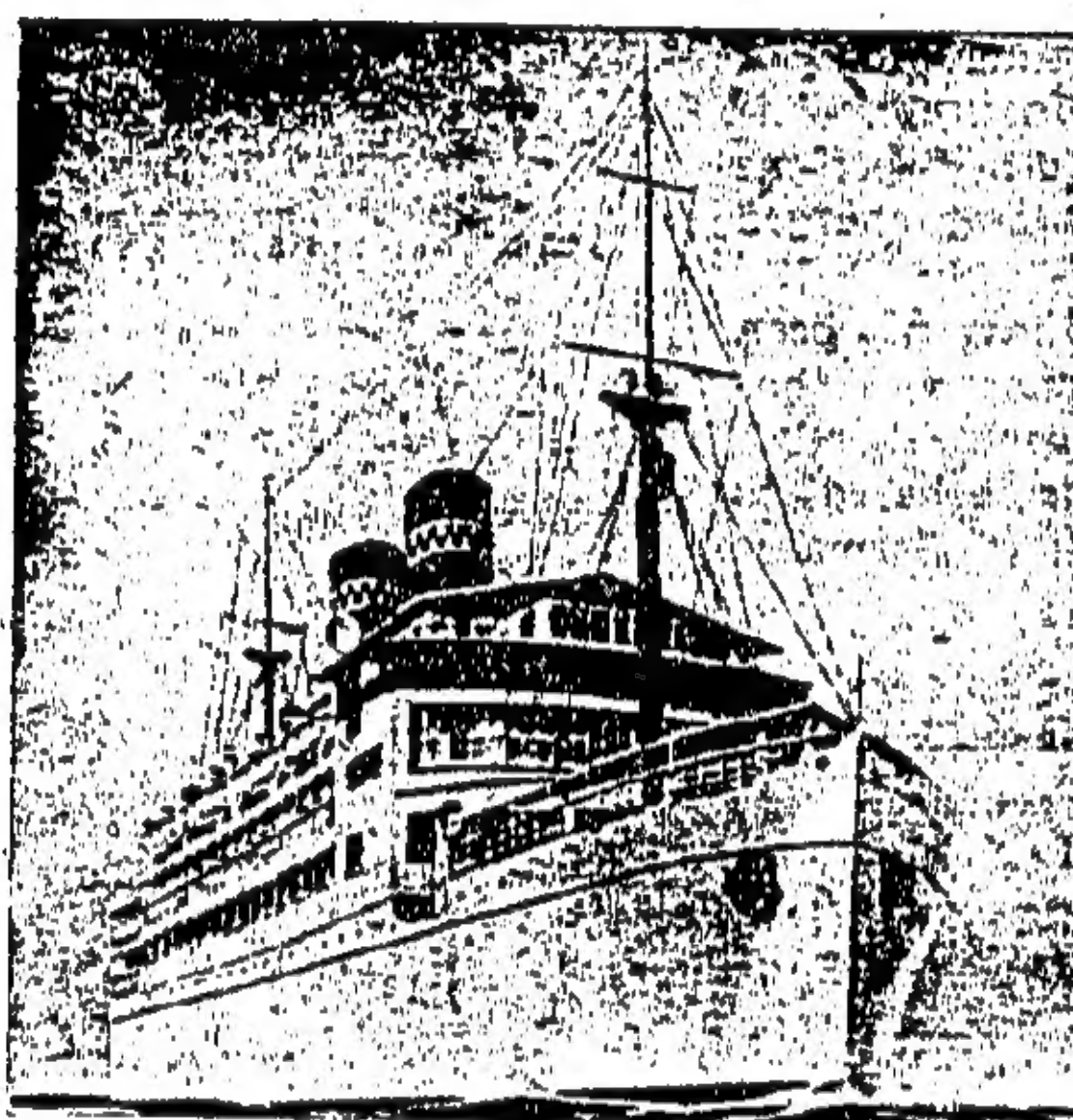
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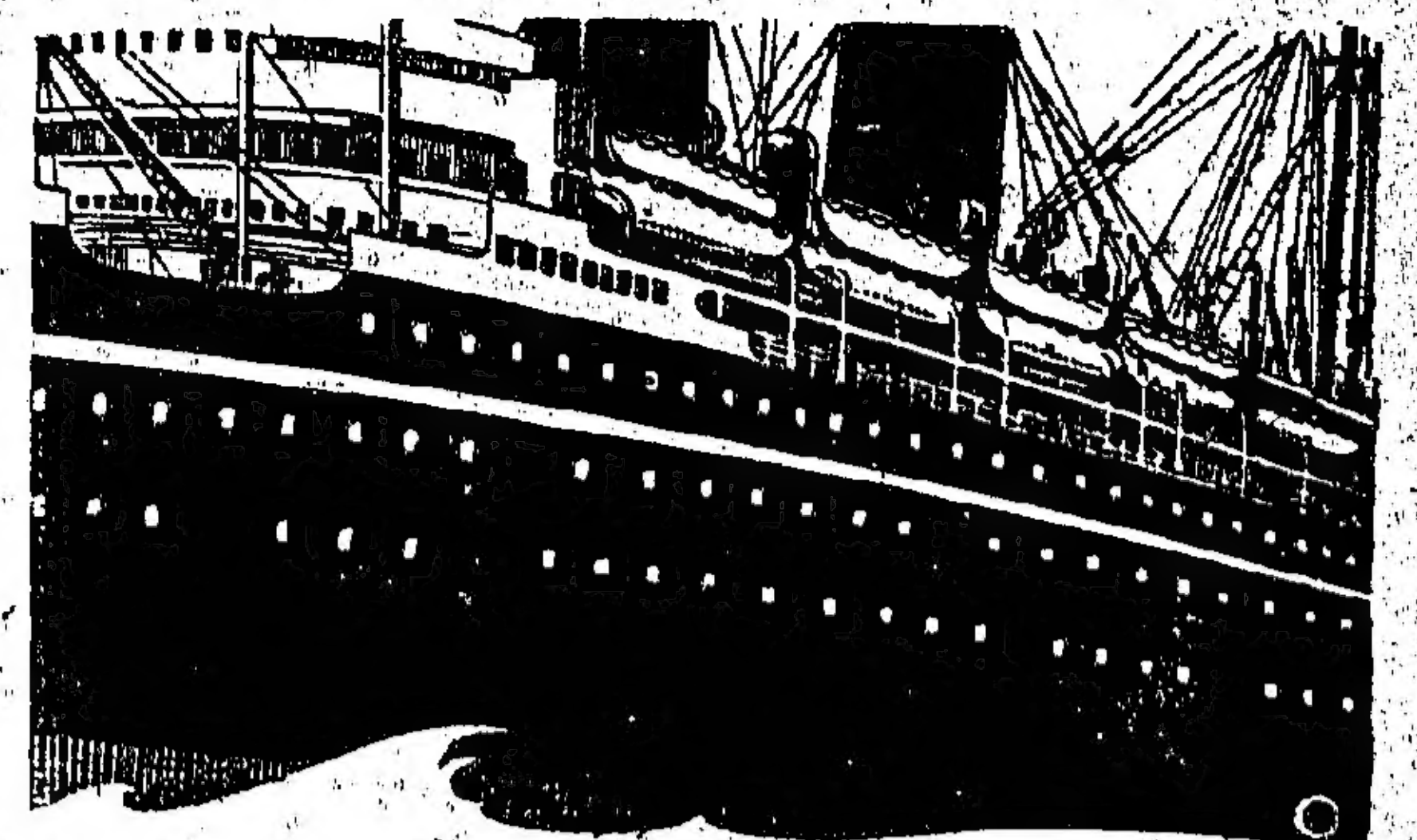
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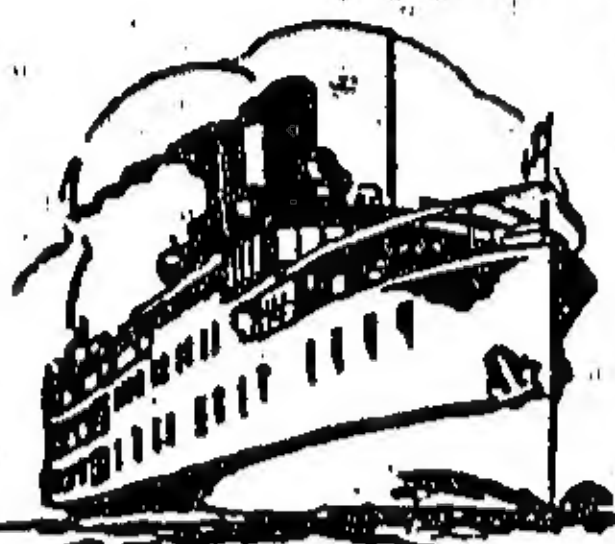
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EMBARKATION OF EVACUEES

NO WATER FOR
OVER HOUR

The embarkation of the fourth group of British women and children evacuees leaving Manila for Australia is described in the Manila Bulletin of August 4, which says:—

Heartbreak was evident at Pier 3 last evening as hundreds of British evacuees from Hongkong waited their turn to be embarked on a British ship bound for Australia. Children and babies filled the air with their cries because, according to their mothers, they had not had any food for more than 12 hours.

For more than an hour the thirsty evacuees, numbering about 700, could not get even water, as they waited in buses which took them from the railroad station to the pier, they said. Later the ship sent out pails of water with paper cups.

See Also Page 5, Col. 4.

ARCHAEOLOGIST ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE

ISTANBUL, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—It is reported that a foreign archaeologist and former professor at the Historical Institute, Ankara, and several other persons have been arrested and charged with espionage.

The names so far have not been disclosed but the report adds that a secret trial will begin shortly. The espionage is believed to have been on behalf of Germany.

AUSTRALIA'S VIEWS

CANBERRA, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. McEwen, Commonwealth Minister of External Affairs, gave an assurance to the House of Representatives that Australia's views were considered by Britain when they affected decisions of Imperial and Pacific policy from time to time.

Britain was constantly consulting Australia and the other Dominions.

SOVIET FLEET IN PACIFIC

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Moscow Radio announced that the Soviet Fleet began manoeuvres in the Pacific. Submarines, light and medium naval units, and aircraft are taking part.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Aug. 7.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature Minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.12 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 97.45 ins.

Against an average of 56.53 ins.

Sunrise tonight, 7.01 a.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 5.57 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 7.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, 0.07.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Aug. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Day. Date. Month. High. Low. Day. Date. Month. High. Low.

Thur. 8. h.m. 0015. 0515. Fri. 9. 0100. 0600.

Fri. 9. 0100. 0600. Sat. 10. 0150. 0650.

Sat. 10. 0150. 0650. Sun. 11. 0240. 0740.

Sun. 11. 0240. 0740. Mon. 12. 0330. 0830.

Mon. 12. 0330. 0830. Tues. 13. 0420. 0920.

Tues. 13. 0420. 0920. Wed. 14. 0510. 1010.

Taking "Fire" Out Of Incendiaries

NEW INVENTION
TESTED

LONDON, Aug. 7 (BWS).—The invention of a powder which will extinguish incendiary bombs and which is produced from materials available in Britain in large quantities and manufactured in bulk was tested yesterday in the presence of a Home Office official.

A steel container filled with thermite and an incendiary bomb was dealt with in a minute and a half.

The powder will be available at something less than sixpence per pound.

SUN FO NOT IN COLONY

Reports appearing in some local papers that Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, has arrived in Hongkong from Chungking have been denied by Mr. Cheng Hung-nien, member of the Legislative Yuan, who is a close friend of Mr. Sun, states Central News.

According to Mr. Cheng, Mr. Sun is still in Chungking.

MOBILISATION OF BRITISH SHIPS ON DANUBE

BUCHAREST, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Note replying to the British protest made at the end of July at the anti-British actions of the Government has been under consideration and it is believed it will be accommodating.

The question of mobilisation of British shipping on the Danube is expected to be settled in a few days.

LOST CAR FOUND IN 5 HOURS

Major Harvey, R.A.M.C., reported to the police that his car was taken from outside the Hongkong Cricket Club between 1 and 2.15 p.m. yesterday. The car was found by an employee of Dodwell and Co. at 6 p.m. in Leighton Hill Road.

CAR ON FIRE

A motorcar was reported on fire shortly after midnight at Lau Li Street, off King's Road. Two Chinese were slightly injured and removed to hospital. The car, No. 4475, was reported damaged.

MORE MUNITION WORKERS

Great Extension
In Training

Great extension of Government training of workers for the arms industry is to take place at once.

The rate of output of 40,000 trained men a year is to be increased as soon as possible to that of 100,000. This increase is to be achieved by—

Opening Government training centres to employed as well as unemployed;

Building more centres and enlarging the existing 22 centres;

Shortening the five-month course, starting a three-shift system at machine tool centres and extending training to all ages from 18 to 24.

Enlisting the aid of technical colleges and schools and private maintenance workshops.

Hitherto training centres have been open only to unemployed men, but it has been decided that suitable men now in work, but not reserved for military service, may also volunteer for training.

Unskilled men in engineering trades are eligible. Farm workers and miners cannot be accepted.

Men who apply for training should not throw up present employment in advance. They should report to the nearest employment exchange.

Increased allowances will be paid to men in training if they live away from home. A married man will receive 25s. for himself, of which 19s. will go for payment of lodging, 7s. for his wife, 4s. for each of his first two children, and 3s. for each subsequent child.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. G. BOTEHO

WELL-KNOWN H.K.
RESIDENT

The funeral of Mr. Arnaldo Guilherme Botelho, well-known local resident, and son of the late Mr. P. V. Botelho and Mrs. Maria Rosello Botelho, took place yesterday afternoon at the Catholic Cemetery. The Very Rev. Father Spada and Father Noval, Head of the Spanish Dominicans, officiated at the last rites.

Mr. Botelho's untimely death occurred yesterday morning, at the Camossa Hospital, after a short illness. At the time of his death he was managing partner of the firm of A. G. Botelho and Co., and was Acting Consul for Ecuador in Hongkong.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his widow, Beatrice (Trickie) and four children, his mother, his brothers Tony, Peter, Paul and John, and his sisters Maria, Carmen, and Irene.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by "Trixie, Patsy, Irene, Arnold Jr. and John," "Mother, Tony, Paul, Irene, and John," "Peter, Eleanor and Carole," "Chicha, Al and Andrea," "Carmen and Sonny," "Jimmy and Anna," "Alfonso and Horacio," "Leo and Lilly," Mrs. Chos Lap Chee, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barretto, "Mary, Marcus and Carl," Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kotewall, "Olga and Leo," "Jane, Fred, Joe and Sam," "Ruby and Chew," Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and family, Sanhara de Ribeiro and Julio Ribeiro, W. F. Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hong Sling, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, A. V. Ribeiro and family, Po Yew and family, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Man Min.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka Fo, Mrs. C. Lee and family, "Po Min and Laura," Mrs. F. Y. Hung and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roselle, Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Luiz Eduardo Basto, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Xavier.

Mrs. Henry Choa, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. Ho Ki and family, Mrs. W. A. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Castro, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hung, Mrs. Ng San Sang.

Chui Kwok Chow, Tai Ku Leong, Yu Kiang Po, Wong King Hee, "Ling Kit, Lam Wing and Wu So," Yuen Kse, Yi Lai Lai, Ho Shai Cheong, Sam Gu Leong, Lo Cheung Ip, "Wing Hing and Louise, Nip Wai San, Wing Chiu and Phyllis," C. Kalai, Kam Cheong Yan, M. Elyes and Ng Kong An, Kwong On, Loligio Lieng.

J. M. M. Alves, Pierre Mardulyn, H. Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, D. Roukens, A. D. Coppin, Maurice Pirene, E. Wong, J. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Basto, Dr. D. Laing, Andrew Tu, J. Wood, Mrs. James D. Bush, Mr. V. I. G. Peterson, Mr. B. J. Israel.

American President Lines, President and Members of the Hongkong University Alumni Association, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Nederlandisch Indische Handelsbank, N. V. Insurance Co. of North America, Maxm and Company, Wo Cheong Rice Company, C. P. Leong and Co., Leo d'Almada and Co., Fung Kee Hong, Lee Hang Tong and Lee King Shang, Tung On Co., Hing Sing Loong, Tai Hing Wo Kee, Anderson and Ashe, The Country Club, Diocesan Old Girls' Assn., Messrs. N.Y.K. Chinese Staff of A. G. Botelho and Co.

LEAGUE STAFF IN MISHAP

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Forty members of the League of Nations Staff were involved in a motor-bus accident, near Grenoble, when en route to Lisbon to embark for the United States to establish economic and financial sections of the League at Princeton.

Three members were severely injured and 20 slightly hurt.

R.A.F. RAIDS CONTINUE

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that during the night R.A.F. bombers carried out attacks on military objectives in Holland and northern Germany, including targets at Wismar, Kiel and Hamburg.

Goodyards at Hamm and aerodromes at Schiphol and Borkum were also damaged.

All our aircraft returned safely.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

The air mail postage to U. S. A. and Canada by Pan-American Airways has been increased to \$3.50 per ounce with effect as from 2nd August. The air mail rates to other American countries etc. via Pan-American Airways have also been increased and a schedule of rates is exhibited in the General Post Office.

The following air mail services are at present available to the United Kingdom:—

Route	Rate	Superscription required.
By Imperial Airways to Durban and onwards by sea.	\$1.15 per 1 oz.	Via Imperial to Durban.
By Pan-American Airways to U. S. A. and onwards by Trans-Atlantic Air Service.	\$5.00 per 1 oz.	Via P. A. A. & Trans-Atlantic.
By Pan-American Airways to U. S. A. and onwards by sea.	\$3.50 per 1 oz. plus 15 cents per oz.	Via P. A. A. to U. S. A.

All air mail correspondence must bear the blue air Mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	8th Aug.
Japan	8th Aug.
Shanghai	8th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Aug.
Shanghai	8th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	8th Aug.
Bangkok	9th Aug.
London and Straits	9th Aug.
Java and Manila	9th Aug.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	9th Aug.
Bangkok and Saigon	9th Aug.
Bangkok and Tourane.	9th Aug.
Canton	9th Aug.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th July)	10th Aug.
Straits	10th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	10th Aug.
Shanghai	10th Aug.
Straits	11th Aug.
London and Straits	11th Aug.
Sandakan	11th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	12th Aug.
Saigon	12th Aug.
London and Straits	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th August.	13th Aug.
Shanghai	13th Aug.
Haiphong	13th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 20th July)	13th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	13th Aug.
Shanghai	13th Aug.
Shanghai	13th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	17th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Aug.
Japan and Formosa	16th Aug.
Japan	16th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	16th Aug.
Java and Manila	16th Aug.
Shanghai	16th Aug.
Sandakan	16th Aug.
Australia and Manila	16th Aug.
London and Straits	16th Aug.
Japan and Manila	16th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	16th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Manila—(San Francisco date, 10th August)	24th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August)	26th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thurs. 8th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Central and South America via San Francisco.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Ord. 4.30 AM
Amoy	4.30 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	12.30 PM
Swatow	1.00 PM
Parcels only for Shanghai & Japan	5.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 9th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 9.00 AM Letters 10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C.—(Parcels for Canada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 8th 6.00 PM Reg. 8th 9.15 AM Ord. 9th 10.00 AM
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Fort Bayard, Hollow and Haiphong	10.00 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Straits	1.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 10th
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	9.00 AM
Japan	9.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 1.00 PM Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM	
Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney	2.30 PM

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